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FURNITURE ON HIRE.—Up-to-date and smartly designed furniture for four bedrooms, dining and drawing room, including crockery. Rs. 100 per mensem. Apply to Box No. 1058 Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 4596

FOR SALE.—Armstrong Aluminium Type-writer, brand new Price Rs. 150; also a single handed Cutter 23 feet over all, very fast, sails, spars in good order, and dinghy, buoy, anchors, chains, Rs. 1,250. Open to offer. Apply N. GEORGE, No. 5/6 Shed, Victoria Dock. 4606

FOR SALE:—Complete ELECTRIC PLANT WITH ENGINES various motors wires etc. 400 Volts. In complete working order. For particulars apply to the Proprietor Phoolchand BAGLA SPINNING MILLS COY. HATHRAS CITY. 4501

A BARGAIN-MONARCH GRAMOPHONE. (His Master's Voice.) 42 Double and 29 Single Records. Good condition. Rs. 100 or reasonable offer. A Singer's Sewing Machine. (Hand) good as new. Cost Rs. 70. Sell Rs. 50. Apply to Box No. 1067 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4618

FOR SALE.—OLIVER TYPEWRITERS No. 3 Model Rs. 115 each, No. Model Rs. 165 each. The above are in first class order and guaranteed having been thoroughly renovated.
W. H. THORNS & Co.,
369-371, Hornby Road,
4582 BOMBAY.

TO BE LET.

HIGH CLASS Boarding House for Visitors, terms moderate. Apply Mrs. OWEN EVANS, 10, Staunton Road, Poona. 3049

AIRY FLATS 1st and 3rd with 3 bed dining and drawing rooms E. L and Fans, open all sides. Newly oilpainted. Apply to N. M. PATELL, Cumballa Hill 4598

AVAILABLE TWO AIRY ROOMS, with bathrooms, private entrance. With or without board. Healthy locality in Byculla—tram and train convenient. Apply to Box No. 555 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3039

A LADY has superior accommodation for two gentlemen as paying guests in one of the best parts of Byculla, in the vicinity of the Byculla Club. Apply to Box No. 554, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3082

TO LET—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms facing the open sea at a Villa in Bandra. Suit a bachelor (European). Rent moderate. With or without board. Apply Box No. 553, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3094

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

MY CLIENT Mr. BURJORJEE CURSETJEE PAVRI of Santa Cruz hereby gives notice to the public that he has no connection of any kind with one MERWANJI RUSTOMJI MODY, alias MEHERNUSH RUSTOMJI MODY, alias M. R. MODY, (who pretends to be an Agent of the Nawab of Rampur) and his son SOHRAB MERWANJI MODY, alias SOHRAB MEHERNUSH MODY, and will not be responsible to anybody, in Bombay, Gwalior State or anywhere else for any acts, transactions, loans, supplies or purchases or pecuniary dealings of any kind of the said Modys. The said Mr. Burjorjee Cursetjee Pavri's signature taken by misrepresentation on a Blank Stamp Paper at Gwalior by the said Modys is hereby cancelled and the said Stamp Paper is hereby declared null and void. Dated this 23rd of November 1914.
MORESHWAR W. PRADHAN,
B.A., LL.B.,
Vakil, High Court,
Bombay.
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"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

IN FULFILLED AND FULFILLING PROPHECY
Will be the subject of
THE NEW HALL SERMON,
Sunday, 6th December, 1914, at 6-30 p.m.
THE NEW HALL, Apollo Bunder, Opposite Watson's Annexe.
You are welcom

NOTICES.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

BOMBAY RACING SEASON, 1914-15.

THE BOMBAY RACING SEASON will consist of 18 days, commencing on Saturday, 19th December, 1914, and ending on Saturday, 20th March, 1915.
Extra Meetings, 13 days, and Bombay Races, 5 days.

SEASON TICKETS.

Season Tickets and Books of Coupons will be issued at the following rates:—
Whole Season, 18 days racing.
Members of the Turf Club ..... Rs. 50 each.
Non-Members of the Turf Club Rs. 60 each.
Ladies ..... Rs. 20 each.
To Members of the Turf Club a ticket will be issued, to Non-Members of the Turf Club a book containing Coupons for each day.
Season Tickets and Books of Coupons are not transferable.
Ladies' Tickets are not available for Children No Tickets or Books of Coupons will be issued without payment.
Season Tickets and Books of Coupons may be had only on application to:—
The Secretary, W. I. T. C., Byculla, Bombay.

DAY TICKETS.

The rates of admission are as follows:—
FIRST ENCLOSURE.
BOMBAY EXTRA MEETINGS.

	Rs. a.
Gentleman	5 0
Lady	2 0

BOMBAY RACES.

	Rs. a.
Gentleman	6 0
Lady	3 0

SECOND ENCLOSURE.
BOMBAY EXTRA MEETINGS.

	Rs. a.
Gentleman	1 8
Lady	1 0

BOMBAY RACES.

	Rs. a.
Gentleman	1 8
Lady	1 0

N.B.—All Tickets of admission and Books of Coupons are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club. Day Tickets will be sold at the Gates only.
J. E. HUGHES, Major,
Secretary, Western India Turf Club.
Bombay, 15th November, 1914. 4576

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King-Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the copy Will of HAJI JAMSHED HAJI ALI KAZERANI late of Shiraz in Persia Mogal Mahomedan Merchant .....Deceased.
AGA MAHOMED HUSSAIN KAZERANI of Shiraz in Persia Mogal Merchant residing at Umerkhadi outside the Fort of Bombay one of the executors named in the said Will .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Probate of the copy of Will.
Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD,
The 30th day of November 1914.
Messrs. WADIA GHANDY & CO.
4629 Petitioner's Attorneys.

THE BARODA TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 17-18, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 14th December, 1914, at 1 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—
(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1914.
(2) To confirm the appointment of Mr. G. B. Coleman as a Director of the Company.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.
By order of the Board,
JAMES MACKINTOSH & COMPANY.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
17-18, Elphinstone Circle,
BOMBAY, 26th November, 1914.
N. B.:—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 14th December, 1914, both days inclusive. 4575

THE FAZULBHOY MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 15/- per share free of Income Tax has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1914, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, on and after Monday, the 7th December, 1914, between 11-30 and 3-30 p.m., (S. T.) to shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 26th November 1914, on production of their share certificates.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 27th November, to the 10th December, 1914, both days inclusive.
By Order,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 25th November, 1914. 4523

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1012 OF 1914.

RAO SAHEB JAYARAM JANARDHAN MANTRI of Bombay Surya Vanshi Kshatriya Hindu Inhabitant residing at 19-21 Mugbhat Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay (2) ALBUBA JANARDHAN MANTRI of Bombay Surya Vanshi Kshatriya Hindu Inhabitant residing at Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay (3) WITHOBA HARISHANDRA of Bombay Surya Vanshi Kshtriya Hindu Inhabitant residing at Worli 1st Pakhady outside the Fort of Bombay (4) KASHINATH GOVINDJI MANTRI of Bombay Surya Vanshi Kshatriya Hindu Inhabitant residing at Worli 1st Pakhady outside the Fort of Bombay and (5) NATHURAM GOPAL of Bombay Surya Vanshi Kshatriya Hindu Inhabitant residing at Worli 1st Pakhady outside the Fort of Bombay on behalf of themselves, and all other the members of Surya Vanshi Kshatriya Caste belonging to the Kaundanya Gotra .....Plaintiffs.
v/s
MANECKJI RUSTOMJI SETHNA and PHIROZ CURSETJI SETHNA executors of the last Will of RUSTOMJI DOSABHAI SETHNA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants the former residing near Jacob's Circle outside the Fort and the latter residing at Hornby Road within the Fort. Defendants
PURSUANT to the Provisions of Order 1 Rule 8 (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure Notice is hereby given to the defendants abovenamed and to all the members of the Surya Vanshi Kshatriya Caste belonging to the Kaundanya Gotra that the plaintiffs abovenamed have on the 21st day of September 1914 instituted this suit against the aforesaid defendants praying that the lease dated the 22nd day of September 1902 granted by Bhasker Jagannath Patel to Rustomji Dosabhoy Sethna both since deceased is not binding upon the plaintiffs and that the same is null and void and of no effect and does not effect the plaintiffs' rights of ownership in the said property described in the Schedule A to the Plaint herein that the defendants have no right to or interest in the said property that the defendants may be ordered to give up vacant and peaceful possession of the said property to the plaintiffs the defendants may be ordered to account for and pay to the plaintiffs the rents and profits of the said premises for the last three years that the defendants may be ordered to deliver up the said document purporting to be a Lease, dated the 22nd day of September 1902, for cancellation and that the defendants may be ordered to pay the plaintiffs' costs of the suit and that the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for 21st day of December 1914.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.
(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Prothonotary.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 1st day of December, 1914.
Mr. D. J. MANTRI,
4621 Plaintiffs' Attorney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No 199 of 1911. Re Noorbhai Abdul Husein & others, traded as Abdul Husein Shaik Jiwanji & Co.
No. 546 of 1913. Re Asunand Dharamdas, carrying on business at Bombay and Karachi.
No. 572 of 1913. Re Sheshmal Hansraj and others, traded as Sheshmal Sogaji.
No. 41 of 1914. Re Nanalal Bapalal traded as Nanalal Bapalal.
No. 42 of 1914. Re Ahmed Esmail Nawab.
No. 78 of 1914. Re Mohanlal Hansraj Marwadi and others, traded as Nandlal Hiralal.
No. 130 of 1914. Re Mahasan bin Abdulla bin Rajab Arab.
No. 232 of 1914. Re Nathmal Ramlal and Gangabison Ramlal, carrying on business in Bombay and Cawnpore.
No. 301 of 1914. Re Mcgraj Gangabur, traded as Meghraj Gangabux and Meghraj Gangabux and Co.
No. 334 of 1914. Re Gordhandas Morarji traded as Tulsidas Gordhandas.
No. 348 of 1914. Re Noormahomed Jusab Memon.
No. 415 of 1914. Re Kasan Haji Jusab.
No. 453 of 1914. Re Gulam Husein Bandeali Khoja.
Notice is hereby given that first dividends are intended to be declared in the above matters.
Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the Official Assignee of Bombay before the 11th day of January 1915.
If they fail to do so they will be excluded from these dividends.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1914.
R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort. Bombay, this 4th day of December, 1914.

THE JAM SHRI RANJITSINGHJI SPINNING AND WEAVITG MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Sholapur.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1914, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—
I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account made up for the year ending 30th June, 1914.
II. To confirm the appointment made by the Board of Mr. Newman Taylor as a Director in place of Mr. N. S. Glazebrook resigned.
III. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
IV. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY the 7th December, 1914, to MONDAY the 21st December, 1914, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
LALJI, MURARJI & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 3rd December, 1914. 4620

NOTICES.

THE JAM SHRI RANJITSINGJI SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Sholapur.)

Bombay, 3rd December, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1914, at 3-15 p.m. (Standard Time), when the following Resolution will be submitted for being duly passed.

RESOLUTION.

"That Article 148 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by substituting the words 'before the 31st day of December' in place of 'before the 30th day of June' and the words 'up to the 30th day of June' in place of 'up to the 31st day of December.'"
If the above Resolution is passed by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a subsequent Extra-Ordinary General Meeting to be duly convened and held for the purpose.
By order of the Board of Directors,
LALJI, MURARJI & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

No. 232 of 1914. Re NATHMULL RAMLAL and GANGABISON RAMLAL carrying on business in Bombay and Cawnpore.
No. 301 of 1914. Re MEGHRAJ GANGABUX traded as MEGHRAJ GANGABUX and MEGHRAJ GANGABUX and Co.
No. 334 of 1914. Re GORDHANDAS MORARJI traded as TULSIDAS GORDHANDAS.
CREDITORS of the above-named Insolvents who have not proved their claims are requested to lodge proofs of their claims in the Office of the undersigned as soon as possible as it is intended to declare dividends in the above estates.
Bombay, 3rd December, 1914.
R. D. SETHNA,
4624 Official Assignee.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against our client Mr. VITHAL GOVIND alias VITHAL RAJA are hereby required to submit their claims with the proofs thereof to the undersigned at their office at No. 31, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay within fifteen days from the date hereof, in default whereof the said claims shall be deemed to have been waived.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1914.
PANDIA & CO.
Solicitors for VITHAL GOVIND alias VITHAL RAJA.

AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 24-26, BANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT COPPER SMITH ROAD MAZAGAON.
Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1914, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Nadirsha and Darasha Attorneys for the Mortgagee Bai Baimai Bhicaji Maneckji and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Kazi Dawood Kazi Alli and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 12th day of June 1913 the following landed property viz:—
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Copper Smith Road without the Fort in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 116 Square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 101 New No. 11763 Old Survey No. 177 New Survey No. 3516 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5318 Street No. 10 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Nowroji Hormusji on or towards the West by a public passage on or towards the South by the property of Avabai widow of Heerjibhoy Pestonji and on or towards the East by the said Copper Smith Road and which hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagor.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Nadirsha and Darasha Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office No. 5 Hummum Street Fort or to the undersigned.
J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th Dec. 1914.

MESSRS D'LAL M & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th December, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs, D'LAL M. & Co., will under instructions from Messrs. Patell & Ezekiel Attorneys for Mr. Meghji Vallabhdas who is an Executor of the deceased Jamnabhai's will, sell off the gold and silver ornaments such as—
1 pair silver kadlas, silver vatkis, kaksis, several kinds of silver ornaments, golden kanthli, nosering pearl earrings, chudlis, tulsi bunches, ghughries, kand ring, Shreenathjies neck ornaments, paglas, small earrings, etc., etc.
D'LAL M. & CO.,
Bombay, 5th December, 1914.

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AUCTION SALE-

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, AT NISHANPADA ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
H. C. Suit No. 284 of 1914.

Gulam Ally Mahomed Sajan .....Plaintiff
vs.
Mahomed Cassum Dharamsey and others ... Defendants.

Under instructions from Mr. Jafferbhai Dattu the Receiver appointed in the above suit and pursuant to the decree made in the above suit on the 7th day of November 1914, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction the following landed properties on the following days, times and places, mentioned against each lot.

LOTS 2 AND 3 NISHANPADA ROAD PROPERTIES.—

THIS DAY SATURDAY, THE 5TH DECEMBER, 1914, AT 5 P. M. (S. T.) ON THE PREMISES.

Particulars:—All those two pieces or parcels of land adjoining each other together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses, standing thereon, situate on the west side of Nishanpada Road outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 372 square yards and 193 square yards, respectively (or a total area of 565 square yards) or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the property of the city of Bombay Improvement Trust, on the south by the property of Jaffer Mahomed Mistry, on the east by the said Nishanpada Road and on the west by the property of the city of Bombay Improvement Trust and which said pieces of land are held under Fazendari tenure and form part of Collector's old No. 704, new No. 3205, old survey No. 1948 and new survey No. 3122, 3123 and 2/3159 and which premises are assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "B" Ward Nos. 2913 and 2914 and street Nos. 150-154 and 156.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, solicitors for the said Receiver at their office at old Agra Bank Buildings No. 121, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street Fort, neat-made household and office furniture, a great quantity of assorted piece-goods enamelledware, horses, carriages, motor car and bicycles etc.

Furniture such as glassdoor cupboards, mirrordoor almyrahs, sideboards, writing and dressing tables, fancy teapoys, crockery ware etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—One 8 days silver watch, mirror door side-board, chest of drawers, small almyrah, cane and wooden chairs, dining and writing tables, folding table wire mattresses, towel rack.

By order of R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Kalianji Umersey Thacker, an Insolvent, the following:—

Iron safe, clock, mehta box, gadlas, takias, etc.

At 2.30 p.m. (S. T.)

2 rubber tyre light Victorias.
2 rubber tyre Vis-a-Vis.
1 rubber tyre Brougham.

The property of a Parsee Solicitor.

1 strong built rubber-tyred Vis-a-Vis.

By order of Sorab B. Dady Burjor, Esq., the Solicitor for Messrs. Kenaji & Co., the mortgagees and on a/c risk of Bai Bilibai, the widow of Esac Haji Abdul Rehaman and Chandbhoy Esmail.

1 rubber-tyred steel wheel Victoria No. 1,022.

The property of a Parsee Lady.

One Darracque motor car, 12 H. P. double cylinder, four seated, tonneun body, hood glass screen, artillery wheels 810 by 90, lamps, horns tools etc., in good order.

By order of R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Kalianji Umersey Thucker, Insolvent, the following:—

1 rubber tyred shigram.
1 Arab horse.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.),

Several second-hand gent's bicycles.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE SUCH AS IRON SAFE TABLES, CHAIRS, GLASSDOOR CUPBOARD, TABLE ELECTRIC FAN AND LAMPS, SAMPLE CUTTINGS, BISCUIT BOXES, AND WHISKY BOTTLES ETC.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Messrs. B. S. Lloyd & Co., Insolvent Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 7th December 1914, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort the following estate of the said Insolvents, such as:—

Glass door cupboards, table electric fan and lamps, sample cuttings, biscuit boxes whisky bottles, iron safe, tables, chairs, book racks, screens, Oliver Typewriter, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 5th December, 1914.

AUCTION SALE-

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at 2-30 p. m., (S. T.), MESSRS. BENNETT AND CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nagdevi Street, opposite Crawford Market, all the stock in trade of a merchant, closing his business, such as valuable household furniture, dining tables, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard, crockery stand, marble top tables, teapoys, almyrahs, sofas and chairs, cloth and gown presses, writing tables, easy chairs, dressing chest of drawers, tiled top teapoys, office chairs, soil linen baskets, verandah benches, etc., etc.

The property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT, MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS, EITHER AS A GOING CONCERN OR INSEPARATE LOTS OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE" NEWSPAPER.

Under instructions from the Trustees for the Debenture holders under Debenture-deed, dated the 18th November, 1908, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will put up for sale, by Public Auction, on the premises at Homji Street, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, at first in one lot as a going concern and if the reserve bid is not reached then in separate lots, on FRIDAY, the 18th, and SATURDAY, the 19th instants, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), each day, the whole of the plant, machinery, tools, implements, utensils, fixtures and fittings used in the office of the "Bombay Gazette" Newspaper.

The said plant and machinery comprise the following articles:—

Dawson's and Payne's flat-bed Wharfedale printing machines, ranging in sizes from demy to quodroyal, complete with roller stocks and moulds, treadle machines including an almost new Colt's Armory Platen press, in first class running order, shafting, belting, pulleys, motors, proof presses, cutting machines, relief stamping, gold blocking numbering, paging and ruling machines, perforating, sewing, stabbing, eyeletting, punching and a miscellaneous assortment of book-binding tools, implements, etc. Type casting and stereotypeing machinery and appliances, an almost new monotype type setting machine, complete with key-board, castor and motor, 3 sets of matrices and moulds for same, in excellent conditions, a royal router (never been used), with motor circular saw, process plant for making halt tone and line blocks, with camera lens screen arc lamps and assortment of chemical dishes plate rack and zinc sheets, about 2,000 more or less cases of type of various faces by well-known typefounders, a quantity of frames, racks, randoms, galley presses and galley racks, lead and rule cutters, imposing surfaces, formes, chases, type, loose and in bundles, brass rule and leads, a quantity of old and new stereotype and electrotype blocks, mounted and unmounted, quotations, a knife grinding machine in excellent condition, to take a knife up to 40in. grindstone, tables, chairs, desks, fans, typewriter, clocks, iron safe by Chubb, benches, forms books and book-cases, almyrahs, art metal letter file, printing ink, a quantity of micellaneous stores and matertals, packing cases, a stock of paper of various qualities and makes, strawboards, plain and fancy cards, paper strawboards, plain and fancy cards, paper racks and a paper press, wire stitching machine, old files, electrical fittings, general fittings and fixtures, etc., etc., etc.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications may be made to Messrs. Edgelow, Goolabchand, Wadia and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the unclaimed articles such as gold and pearl earrings, gold ear-rings set with rubies, gold chains and cuff links, silver watches with chains, wearing apparels, cardamoms, cotton and cotton waste, glass plates, padlocks, bicycle, etc.

On account of the underwriters—

Ex. S. S. "Den of Kelly."

About 10 Day and Milward weighing machines landed in a damage condition.

AT 2 p.m. (S. T.).

1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 Bay horse, quiet in harness.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 15 H. P. 2 cylinder, 4 seated Clayment dicky motor car.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred vis-a-vis, with a bay waler horse 8 years and a set of harness.
1 Gentleman bicycle, in good order.
2 sets of pony harness, and one set of double harness.

On SUNDAY, the 13th day of December, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tardeo Lamington Road, opposite Star Electric Works, and near the Belasis Road, Byculla Bridge, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood French polished household furniture, also valuable black wood open carved furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware by Elkington and Reed and Barton, handsome ebonized English mahogany sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large mirror back side board, crockery stands, hall electric lamps table lamps, carpets, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs fancy cabinets, bronze, terracotta and farian figures, fancy china vases, and table orna-

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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SADASHIV STREET, GIRGAUM.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J. Suit No. 732 of 1911.

SARASWATIBAI widow of DINANATHJI MANEKJI. ... ... Plaintiffs.
v/s.
CHOTU GAJANAN, minor and another ... ... Defendants.

THIS DAY Saturday the 5th December at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHIA & Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Mr. Tricumdas Runchordas, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by the Consent Decree dated 19th July, 1912, and in pursuance of the directions and order contained in the said consent decree, sell by Public Auction the following very valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Freehold Land or Ground with the building standing thereon situate at Sadashiv Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containning by admeasurement 1743 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 531, New No. 2575, Old Survey No. 536 and New Survey No. 7819 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. D. No.951 and Street No. 7 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Dinanath Vithoba and the Oart of the late Pandurang Vithoba on or towards the south by the property of Gopinath Krishnaji and others on or towards the East by the property of Pandurang Moroba and on or towards the West by the Sadashiv Street.

For further particulars, printed conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds application may be made to Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira & Diwan attorneys for the receiver, herein at their office at No. 109, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT CAVEL STREET, (GAIWADI) OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys, for Bai Gangabai, widow of Hurgowandas Hurkissondas the Mortgagee of the property described hereunder and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Kushabai widow of Ramchandra Hari Mahatre and others and pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of February 1913, Messrs. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers, wil sell by public auction the said property on the premises on Wednesday the 16th day of December 1914 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Cavel Street, (Gaiwadi) outside the Fort of Bombay and in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 86 square yards or thereabouts forming part of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 422 and New No. 311 and New Survey No. 1/132 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C. Ward No. 3889, Street No. 206 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Thacker Purshottum, on or towards the West by the property of Chintoo Rambhawoo, on or towards the South by the property of Bapujee Dinanath and on the North by public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of Deeds etc., apply to Messrs. Amin & Desai, Attorneys, for the Mortgagee at their Office No. 61, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Bombay, 5th December. 1914.

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AUCTION SALE OF GOODS, GRAIN SWEEPING, etc.

Under instruction from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 11th December, 1914. at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot at Carnac Bridge:—

A number of bags of grain and seeds and a quantity of grain sweeping and other miscellaneous goods, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 30 BALES GREY AND WHITE TOWELS.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, the 12th instant at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.), by order of the Agents of the Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co.'s Ltd., in the Company's shop at Seth Morarjee Goculdass Cloth Market Kalbadevi and on account and at the risk of Bohra Abdoolally Hyderalli:—

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4. Violin Solo...(a) Introduction....*Spohr.*
(b) Elegie.....*Ernst.*
MR. C. W. HOPKINSON.
5. Song There's a land *Frances Allitsen.*
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MR. A. BRIGGS.
2. Recitation....Topical.....
MR. C. BEADON BANKS.
3. Song.....Jack Briton.....*Squire.*
MR. LEONARD STEDMAN.
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5. Violin Solo...Fantasia Faust....*Alard (Gounod)*
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The Cathedral (St. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon.—7 a.m. Holy Communion: 7-45 a.m., Matins, 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral)—Woodward in E flat; Hymns 49,200,559,220; 5-30 p. m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Preacher: Lord Bishop of Bombay; Canticles—Walmsely in C; Hymns 50,430,431; Collections for Cathedral High Schools; Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesday Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain—Rev. H. Martindale, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher; Rev. H. Martindale.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. C. E. de Coeclogon; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service, 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English): Rev. H. T. Vodden (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Rev. J. H. Robinson; (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi; (Gujerati); Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collection for Assam Bishoprie Fund. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujerati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road—Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m. Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill. 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Clergy: Rev. R. C. V. Hodge. 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant.) 9-45 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon Week days, 9 p.m Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease St. Peter).—Clergy; Rev. Father Moore, Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzarathi); 6-30 p.m., Evensong Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain; Rev. H. Martindale, 11 a.m., Shortened Matins and Holy Communion; Centenary of the Bishopric of Calcutta. Collections for the Assam Bishopric Fund.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon—Clergy; Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Pearse, 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Hymns; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Alms for the Poor.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort. Senior Chaplain: Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. Junior Chaplain: The Rev. R. E. Lee, M.A., B.D., 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Evening Praise List: Psalms 124, Service. Evening Praise List; Psalm 5 Paraphrase 20; Hymns 140,430,364.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray, M.A.—9-30 a.m United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal, Grant Road.—9 a.m., Morning Service (Marathi). Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nirambe; 6-30 p.m., Evensong Service (English).

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder,—Pastor; Rev. A. N. Warner, Sermon on Personal Evengelism, Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. A. Yeomans Wright; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; 5 p.m., Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. A. Yeomans Wright; Sunday School at 5-30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office), Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m. Morning Service; Rev. A. E. Hubbord; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Rev A. E. Hubbard; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. Song Service of Gospel Hymns, 6 to 6-25 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla—Pastor: Rev John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers' Class; 2-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4-30 p.m., Afternoon Service; 5-45 p.m., English Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Mone—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evensong Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 9-30 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days 6-15 a.m., and 6-45 a.m.

Holy Cross Church Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla. Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar, Acting Vicar; Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Services. Low Massess at 5-30, 7-30 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa; Low Masses at 7 and 7-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Barrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinha 5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

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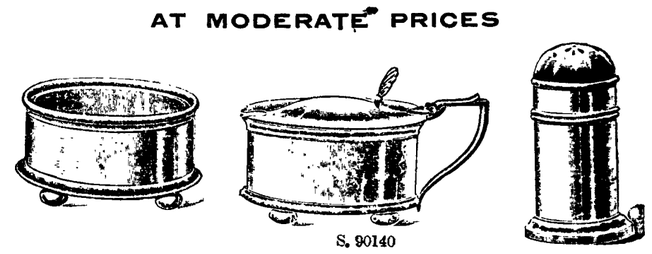

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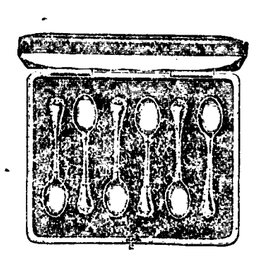

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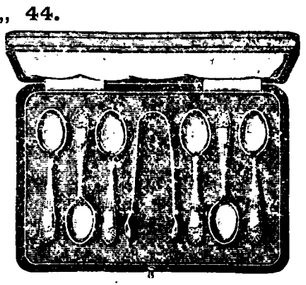

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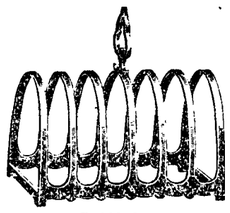

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Dec. 4.

The disturbed conditions affecting north-west India have developed into a depression over Baluchistan which has given light rain along the north-west frontier.

The rainfall continues in the south of the Peninsula.

The chief falls are:—Peshawar, Chorat, Parachinar, Harnai and Quetta half an inch, Port Sandeman three-quarters, Trivandrum one and a half, Tinnevelly three, Pamban and Kodaikanal one.

Forecast:—Increase of rainfall in the Punjab and surrounding hills.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 4th December 1914, was 30.59 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.19 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA
Bombay 3rd December 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. ...	29.911 inches
Temperature of Air ...	81 9 degree.
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	70.9 "
Dew Point ...	64.5 "
Relative Humidity of Air ...	0.573 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky could— ...	1.4
Mean air temperature of Air ...	80 6 "
Minimum do. do. ...	75 4 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight ...	NE.E.E.S.NW
Ovement of Wind from midnight to midnight ...	181 miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill

Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Nil	Day of Week.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Nil
	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.
F.	4	m 0 14	18 7	4	m 6 0	19 11
		11 44	15 9		5 42	5 9
S.	5	m 0 48	18 2	5	m 6 46	20 0
		0 22m	23 7		6 14	15 11
Sun	6	m 1 23	18 6	6	m 7 23	20 4
		1 4m	25 5		6 47	16 6
M.	7	m 1 59	18 1	7	m 8 1	20 2
		1 47m	25 1		7 23	17 0
Tu.	8	m 2 37	17 8	8	m 8 47	20 2
		2 33m	24 4		8 7m	17 11
W.	9	m 3 19	17 2	9	m 9 34	20 0
		3 33m	24 4		9 1m	18 10
Th	10	m 4 7	16 9	10	m 10 44	19 7
		4 47m	24 1		10 9m	19 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 4 (Friday)	6h. 57m.	6h. 1m.
,, 5 (Saturday)	6h. 58m.	6h. 1m.
,, 6 (Sunday)	6h. 59m.	6h. 1m.
,, 7 (Monday)	6h. 59m.	6h. 1m
,, 8 (Tuesday)	7h 0m.	6h 2m
,, 9 (Wednesday)	7h. 1m.	6h. 2m
,, 10 (Thursday)	7h. 1m.	6h. 2m

Phases of the Moon:—Full Moon 1914 Dec. 2nd 1h, 5th m, p.m.; Last Quarter 10th 5h, 1-7m, p.m.; New Moon 17th 8h, 5-1m, a.m.; First Quarter 24th 1h, 54-8m, p.m.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 4th December, 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.15" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the north Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the north and the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in excess at Jhansi and Mainpuri.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in upper Sind and normal or in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect at Jacobabad and Bikaner but in excess at Karachi. Night temperature is in excess except at Bikaner and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and entral India West.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in excess at a few stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect and day temperature is in excess in the north Konkan. Night temperature is above normal at Ratnagiri and Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased considerably in the south of the Peninsula; it has been fairly general in south-east Madras and local in south Malabar. Weather has, however, not yet become settled in the neighbourhood of Ceylon. The unsettled conditions in north-west India have become more pronounced; moderate rain has fallen at Quetta and light rain in the extreme north.

Local rain is likely in south-east Madras, Malabar and the western half of the Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 4th of December. 1914.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity R. A. M.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Rainfall Total 1st Nov. to date	Rainfall Variation 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN-ARMA—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (2nd(	68.0	56 7	68	..	3.28	1.45
Jask	84.7	70 5	64	..	0.25	0.21
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (2nd)	88.8	73.6	78	..	1.74	1.35
PUNJAB—						
Multan	67.0	55.4	91	..	0 3	..
Rawalpindi	66 5	46.4	90	0.5	2.57	0.22
Lahore	69 2	53 3	93	..	0 81	2 30
Sirsa	76	48 1	85	..	0.09	0 72
Ambala	77 7	5 ..	91	..	0.29	0.04
Delhi	76 2	55.2	75	..	0 33	0.23
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	80 0	54 1	6	..	0	-0 07
Mainpuri	82 4	51 6	70	..	0.04	-0 12
Jhansi	85 7	53.4	55	..	0	-0 12
Cawnpore	80 4	53	85	..	0	-0 33
Allahabad	80 6	51	81	..	0	0.31
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobad	74 9	55 4	7	0.07	0.52	0.43
Karachi	86 0	66.	65	..	0 02	-0 03
Ajmer	81 0	54 9	54	..	0.49	0 31
Jalpore	83.5	57 3	57	..	0.12	0.03
Kotah	87 4	58 4	46	..	0.22	0.26
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	89.6	59 0	44	..	0.16	0.06
Dwarka	90.7	71 8	72	..	0.0	0 09
Veraval	84.4	64.7	52	..	0	-0.20
Rajkot	91 4	59 1	4-	..	0.21	-0.02
Bhavnagar Para	89.8	58 0	56	..	0	-0 19
Surat	91.1	62 3	55	..	0.70	0 05
Ahmedabad	91 4	67 7	4-	..	0	-0.15
Dessa	91 3	54 4	43	..	0.05	-0 07
Neemuch	83 1	54 8	4-	..	0.43	0 30
In lore	83.5	51.9	52	..	0.85	0.51
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	80 1	47 3	46	..	0	-0.43
Saugor	81 2	57 4	41	..	0.04	-0 36
Hoshangabad	81 7	51.0	41	..	1.34	0.91
Khandwa	86 0	50	55	..	0.20	-0 19
Akola	87 1	59 9	54	..	0	-0 43
Amra oti	85 2	59	46	..	0.04	-0.56
Nagpur	84 1	62 5	56	..	0.04	-0 60
Chanda	84 0	64 4	65	..	0	-0.77
Raipur	83 2	55 8	6	..	0	-0.42
KONKAN—						
Bombay	80 6	72 1	55	..	1.1-	-0 20
Ratnagiri	84 7	74.9	3-	..	0.01	-0.45
Mormugao	83 4	74 0	77	..	0.42	-0 58
Karwar	80.5	72 2	82	..	2.6-	0.97
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86 0	52 2	57	..	1.78	1.37
Ahmednagar	82 5	57.7	44	..	1.68	1 11
Poona	85 4	53 9	52	..	0.56	0 30
Sholapur	85 1	61.4	48	..	1.80	0 88
Bijapur	83 2	57 .9	49	..	2.38	1.41
Belgaum	82 0	61 1	79	..	1.18	-0 21
Aurangabad	84 1	54 5	39	..	0.66	0 17
Nyzamabad (Indur).	84 0	52 5	56	..	0.08	-0 55
Hyderabad	88.1	61.4	68	..	0	-0.92
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	91.9	70.8	57	..	2.01	-0 87
Calicat	84 0	74 9	63	..	3 02	-1 94
Cochin	88.8	76 1	74	..	9.6	2 91
Colombo	90 5	74.9	93	0.11	12.72	-0 24
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Maslipatam	86.1	66.2	74	..	0.06	-4 65
Bellary	86.2	65 3	79	..	3.11	0 08
Guddapah	86.6	64 9	79	..	2.52	-0.93
Bangalore	85.4	75 6	76	..	14 44	0 60
Coimbator	75 6	61 8	72	..	1 84	-1 56
Trichinopoly	78	70 2	78	..	1 78	-1 61
Negapatam	76 9	71 2	82	0.16	8 89	-1 42
	81 5	72.8	88	1.42	11 84	-5.46

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ARRIVALS.

Dec. 4

Salsette	A. F. Vine	Aden	Nov. 29
Kirklee	A. Currie	Glasgow	Oct. 23

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4.

Lindenfels	Griffiths	London.
Rinaldo	Jordan	Hull
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The following vessels entered for loading yesterday.—

Steamer	Kt. Templar	for	Calcutta
Do.	Dwarka	for	Persian Gulf

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday.—

S.S. Beme	Younger	Rangoon

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. F. Vine, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, which port she left on November 29, with the mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Kirklee:—The steamer Kirklee, 2,275 tons, Captain A. Currie, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, which port she left on October 23, with a general cargo.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 949 tons, Captain H. J. Rouse, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Beme:—The steamer Beme, 1,559 tons, Captain J. Younger, will sail to-day for Rangoon, with a general, and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Rinaldo:—The steamer Rinaldo, 2,791 tons, Captain W. E. Jondan, sailed yesterday for Hull via Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Merkara:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Merkara sailed from Aden on December 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Friday, December 4th, 1914.

Cape Antebes	Lochead	J. Mackintash & Co
Flaminian	Cruckshank	K. Nixon & Co
Jinsen Maru	Terada	N. Y. K.
Montebello	Montgomery	J. Finlay & Co
Lawoe	Smith	Khandwani & Co
Terkaku Maru	Muyazuki	Tyebjee & Sons

VICTORIA DOCK.

Benguela	Owen	W. & A. G. & Co
City of Florence	Boyck	K. N. & Co.
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Kt. Templar	Jones	M.M. & Co
Malay Maru	Sukawa	N. Y. Kaisha
Queen Maud	Howes	J. Mackintosh & Co.

M. W. D. D.

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Sabarmati	Sabudin	Bo. S. N. Co., Ld

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

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Beme	Younger	Shaw Wallace & Co
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Rhoras	Tribilcock	T. M. & Co
Kirklee	Curri	
Steinberger	De Young	W. & A. G. & Co
Virawa	Piggott	M. M. & Co
Yorkmoor	Great	W. & A. G. & Co
Salset e	Vine	P. & O. Co

EXPORTS.

Dec. 4.

FOR LONDON.

Persia (s) 90 cwts. gum olibanum, E. Mohomed; 200 cwts. castiew nuts, 225 turmeric bulbs M. Jaffernjoy; 11 bales cow hides, 2 bales sheep skins, P. E. Boyce and Sons.

FOR HULL.

Rinaldo (s) 1 cwt. ground nut oil cake, Turner Morrison and Co.

Cape Antibes (s) 6,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

Montebello (s) 100 bales hemp, K. Reeve and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Montebello (s) 1,000 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Benguela (s) 4,100 myrabolums, P. Mathooradas and Co.; 174 bales hides cutting, Chamber and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Malay Maru (s) 35 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.; 200 bales cotton, F. E. Campbell and Co.; 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Malay Maru (s) 150 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Jinsen Maru (s) 1,250 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.; 700 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 400 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 300 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.; 245 bales cotton, C. Bomanjee and Co.; 1,800 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Jinsen Maru (s) 950 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 150 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Jinsen Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 165 cwts. myrabolums, 17 cwts. gum, 3 cwts. cardamoms, 1 cwt. indigo, C. M. Bhesania and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Jinsen Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Jinsen Maru (s) 225 cwts. gum olibanum, E. Mohomed; 18 cwts. shark fins, C. Ebrahim and Co.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Flaminian from Liverpool, Agents K. Nixon and Co.—1,036 cases 268 bales cotton goods, 105 bales cotton, 33 bales 31 cases cotton yarn, 4 cases worsted yarn, 5 bales carpets, 9 cases linen goods, 12 cases linen and goods, 7 cases 35 bales woollen goods, 7 bales 13 cases woollen and cotton goods, 5 cases cotton and silk goods, 1 case silk and woollen goods, 2 cases artificial silk and cotton goods, 2 cases artificial silk, 6 casks cement, 11 cases cigarettes, 326 bales old newspapers, 5 trusses rope, 5 bales cotton rope, 200 bags soda ash, 50 drums caustic soda, 200 kegs soda crystals, 2 drums 16 casks chloride of zinc, 158 drums magnesium chloride, 60 drums sodium sulphide, 100 kegs sulphate of copper, 10 cases glycerine, 79 barrels salamoniac, 10 casks gum tragasol, 6 cases locks, 20 cases glass globes, 50 cases beer, 2 hogsheads ale, 124 cases ale and stout, 21 cases stout, 208 bundles 8 pieces copper sheets, 100 bundles y. m. sheets, 5 cases copper sheeting, 39 pieces copper rods, 125 drums oil, 128 cases 1,270 boxes soap, 1 cask 22 cases 368 kegs paints and colours, 1,140 casks China clay, 43 casks provisions, 40 cases lime juice, 16 bags sago flour, 20 casks tallow 2 cases umbrellas.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

MONEY MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

London, Dec. 3rd.

Bar Silver Spot	23 1/16 unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about	..£726,000
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ..	2 13/16—½
„ Indian Bank Bills 6m/st	3⅝—1/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4¾ unchgd
„ „ „ „ 6 „	5¼ „
Interest day to day loans unchanged. ..	1½
„ 7 day market loans unchanged ..	1½

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3rd.

The Forecast of the cotton crop is 15,700,000 bales Exclusive linters.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London Dec. 3rd.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	71,4 0,000	Dec.	813,000
Public Deposits ..	12,577,000	Inc.	6,114,000
Other do. ..	167,971,000	„	11,508,000
Govt. Securities ..	31,290,000	„	5,004,000
Other Securities ..	113,121,000	Inc.	1,805,000
Notes & Gold ..	53,933,000	Dec.	1,425,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 30% of the Liabilities.

The Bank of England on the 11th November announced £ 1,000,000 has been set aside on account H. M. Treasury Currency notes Redemtion account.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 3rd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	6,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp ..	800
„ „ Sales of East Indian ..	350
„ „ Imports	21,634
Mid Americans	4.40 unchgd.
Egyptian F. G. F.	6.85—5

New York Official noon call
March Old unquoted
May New 7.54
New Orleans 10 a.m. May New 7.48

ADDITIONAL COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M.G.	2.90
F.G. „ „	3.02
Fine „ „	3.14
Good M. G. Oomra	3.76
Fine M. G. Oomra	4.00
Good Broach	3.85
F. G. „	4.00
Fine „	4.15

OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 3rd.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	7,00
Total Imports	21,634

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
May-June.	4. 13—4
June-July.	Nominal
July-Aug.	4.18—2
Aug.-Sept.	Nominal
Sept.-Oct.	Do.
Oct.-Nov.	4.28—2
Nov.-Dec.	Nominal
Dec.-Jan.	Do.
Jan.-Feb.	4.33—2

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 3rd.

Months.	To-day's price
M. J.	4.12—3
J. J.	Nominal
J. A.	4.17—3
A. S.	Nominal
S. O	do.
O. N.	4.27—3
N. D.	Nominal
D. J.	do.
J. F.	4.32—3

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Dec. 2nd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. London ..	40/6 (? 50/6)
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492	
C.I.F. London	50 pl. 6d

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs. to Britain Jan.-Feb.	46/6 pl. 3d
Barletta Russo—62½ to Britain Jan.-Feb.	46/6 pl. 3d

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian unchgd ..	48/6

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs ex-Ship unchanged	47/9
Calcutta Linseed Paid	46—3d

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ungd.	44/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Hull unchanged ..	£6/6/3

METALS.

Standard Copper G. M. B. ..	56⅜ plus ¼
Copper Braziers unchanged ..	72½
Yellow Metal unchanged ..	7
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool unchanged	11/7/6

FREIGHT.

Coals—Cardiff to Bombay Canal unchgd.	20

SUGAR.

Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta and Bombay Hull unchgd.... ..	26

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine white Java C. & F. Calcutta afloat unchanged	22⅝

RUBBER.

Para Rubber January	2-8½—¼d

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay, 4th December.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	*Rs.*	*From.*	*Importer.*
2 budles rupees,	4,000	Kessom	C. Vadilal
16 „ „	30,940	Busreh	Sundry importers

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 1st Dec. 1914.

	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	27*	33.017
B. B. & C. I. Railway.....	31	37,151

* Boxes and Bars.

MONEY.

The following are the Bank rates:—

Bank of Bengal	6 p. c.
Bank of Bombay	6 p. c.
Bank of Madras.	6 p. c.

EXCHANGE.

The market has remained quiet but steady during the week with only a small business passing on both sides of the account. Rates are unchanged.

Quotations:—

		d.
BANKS SELLING—		
T.T. ready —	1	3 13/16
D.D. mail	1	3⅞
T.T. forward Dec. Feb. —	1	3 27/32
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready ..	1	4 1-16
Orcdits 3 m-s ready	1	4⅛
60 d/s Japan Nov.	146½	

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings on Wednesday last only Rs. 2,15,000 Demand Bills were allotted at 1s. 3 15/16d., of which Rs. 2,00,000 went to Calcutta and Rs. 15,000 to Madras. No allottments of T. T. were made. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday morning last was Rs. 1,45,000.

BULLION.

Fluctuations have occurred in the local market for bar silver during the week and prices for ready bars have been irregular at times. The demand has been moderate both locally and from upcountry. Closing bazaar rates are as under. Yesterday spot bar silver in London was unchanged at 23 1/16.

We have during the week received daily quotations for English bar silver varying from Rs. 25 to Rs. 25-8-0. To-day our quotations are Rs. 24-14-0 and Rs. 25-8-0, the latter being the bazaar rate.

We quote:—
English Bar Gold ... Rs. 25-8-0 (bazaar rate.)
Ready Bar Silver (cum duty) Rs. 70-8-0

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Paper Market is getting firm every day owing to improved demand and to inadequate supplies. The Corporation's Bonds are also in good request and prices are a turn higher. A fair amount of business in these securities was reported during the week ending at varying rates. Government Paper stood to-day at the close at Rs. 92. 4 per cent Port Trust Bonds (long dated) changed hands at Rs. 97½ and City Improvement Trust Bonds at Rs. 97. 5 per cent. Sanitary Bonds were quoted at Rs. 109 (1,925).

SHARES.

After a rapid decline in prices during the first weeks of the war, and a period of almost complete inaction during the months of August and September when each day had been a duller day than its predecessor, business in the Share Market on case bases has again to a fair extent been resumed and the quotations show a steady rise every day. On account of prompt demand the Tata Iron and Steel Shares have considerably advanced during this week and even at the present high rates they are easily absorbed.

Bombay Burma Trading Shares improved to Rs 862½.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary Shares changed hands at the prices varying from Rs. 206 to Rs. 209.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 91 in the morning, but subsequently rose to Rs. 93½. Deferred Shares opened with Rs. 155 but subsequently, due to smart demand, they advanced to Rs. 174 but at the close they dropped to Rs. 168.

Tata Hydro Ordinary Shares stood unchanged at Rs. 1,130.

In Mill shares, Centrals improved to Rs. 1,730, Colabas to Rs. 1,275, Swadeshi to Rs. 1,240 Madhawji at Rs. 950, Finlays to Rs. 252½, Kohinoors to Rs. 645, New Great Easterns to Rs. 202½, and Sun Mill shares to Rs. 107½.

Bank of Bombay shares were quoted at Rs. 1,570. Eastern Bank shares were in request at Rs. 62, and Bank of Indias at Rs. 54½.

Tapti Valley Railway shares advanced to Rs. 567½, Central Provinces to Rs. 108½, and Sialkot to Rs. 25.

Telephones stood at Rs. 72.

BANK OF BOMBAY STATEMENT.

The following is the position of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending Saturday last as compared with the previous week in lakhs and decimals.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. Inc.	Rs. Dec.
Public Deposits at Head Office	2.69	..
Public Deposits at Branches	3.93	..
Other Deposits	..	31.40
Post Bills.....	..	..
Sundries.....	1.36	..
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	..	.35
Other Securities	..	..
Credits on Government and other Authorised Securities	1.55	..
Loans on do. do.	..	1.62
Bills discounted and purchased	..	.68
Dead Stocks	..	..
Stamps.....	..	..
Bullion	..	..
Balances with other Banks	..	2.17
Sundries.....	.08	..
Cash	..	20.28

COTTON.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous Season:—

Descriptions	Week's Receipts 1st Bales	Total since Sept 1914 Bales	Total. same time last year Bales
Khandeish ..	180	771	56,727
Central India ..	27	514	6,207
Barsee and Nagar	1,078	1,413	10,031
Berar	7,558	13,890	49,401
Central Provinces ..	3,095	6,251	27,801
Total Comaras ..	11,942	22,839	149,537
Dholleras ..	45	4,608	15,166
Broach ..	Nil	25	1,560
Compta and Dharwar ..	272	4,706	43,174
Westerns ..	1,113	7,174	13,767
Bengals (N.W.Provinces)	13,184	30,675	260,845
Bengals (Rajputana) ..	Nil.	Nil.	12,211
Sind ..	575	6,719	6,173
Persian ..	Nil.	21	132
American ..	Nil.	Nil.	2,190
Egyptian ..	Nil.	196	437
Other sorts ..	Nil.	788	232
Total ..	27,131	77,751	505,716

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales. 1914.	Bales. 1913.	Bales. Differences.
Receipts for the week .	27,131	92,729—	65,598
Receipts from Sept. 1st. to 3rd Dec. ..	77,751	505,716—	427,965
Shipments for the week Europe ..	16,723	26,185—	9,462
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	4,593	22,345—	17,752
Total ..	21,316	48,530 —	27,214
Total Shipment from 1st Sept. to 3rd Dec. ..			
Europe ..	58,616	232,731—	174,115
China ..	5,588	6,447—	859
Japan ..	101,910	131,712—	29,802
Others Ports ..	1,503	3,887—	2,384
Total ..	167,617	374,777—	207,160
Afloat in harbour Europe ..	200	3,833 —	3,573
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	12,799	400 —	12.399
Total Exports from Bombay by G.I.P. Rly from 1st Sept. to 14th Nov. 1914.	2,989 bales.		
B. B. & C. I. Rly from 1st Sept. to 21st Nov. 1914.	Nil.		

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated stock on 1st Sept. 1914 ..	680,000
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1914 to 3rd Dec. 1914	77,751
	757,751
Less shipments from 1st Sept. 1914 to 3rd Dec. 1914	167,617
	590,134
Less afloat in harbour	13,059
	577,075
Less estimated mill consumption and up country by rail	215,000
Stock in Bombay in all hands on 4th Dec. 1914	362,077
Difference since last week	9,185

With reference to Miss Giles' estimate of the crop which we published yesterday was 14,150,000 bales excluding linters, while the Government Bureau estimate was 13,677,000 bales also excluding linters. As the linters last season, were 631,000 bales, and Hester's crop figures 14,589,000 bales including linters, Miss Giles' estimate was about 200,000 bales too high, while the Bureau was about 300,000 bales too low. We await the Bureau crop estimate for this season, but in any case it looks as though the crop would be well, over 16 million bales. The Sixth Ginners Report should reach here on the 9th instant, and will probably confirm this.

Slight fluctuations, have occurred in the Home markets during the week, and have resulted in a decline of about 12 points in New York, 14 points in New Orleans, and 7 points in Liverpool. Business has been on a small scale and the week's sale of spot cotton in Liverpool were only 37,000 bales.

Speculators are not keen to sell at present prices, while on the other hand rates are not sufficiently tempting for buyers.

Daily fluctuations in the local market have been small and, with the exception of Wednesday when a fair amount of covering was done for an upcountry. Settlement, the market has been quiet with only a very moderate business passing in contracts. Fine Bengal for December and January, and fine Khamgaon Akola for January and March have changed hands, and some business is reported in fine Wurdha Hinganghat and fine Nagpur for January delivery. There has been a small enquiry for Khandeish. To-day the market opened quiet at Rs. 169 for good Broach March, Rs. 116 for fully good Bengal January and Rs. 144 for fine Khamgaon Akola January. Closing quotations will be found below.

The market for ready old crop has been dull with only a small business doing. Mills and exporters have brought quietly. For ready new crop there is a moderate demand and nice fine Bengal is now fetching about Rs. 122 while for superfine fully Rs. 10 more is obtainable. For 15th December delivery contract of superfine Bengal have been made lately at Rs. 134. Khamgaon styles are selling at about Rs. 140 to Rs. 145 according to quality. Pulaon has fetched Rs. 154. Receipts are still small and aggregate only 27,000 bales for the week. The total falling off in receipts since 1st September as compared with last year is now 428,000 bales.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	
Good Broach	168½	Mar.
Fine Hinganghat Wurdha	158	Jan.
Fine Nagpur	155	„
Fine Yeotmal	152	„
Fine Dhamangaon Pulgaon	149	„
Fine Amraoti	145	„
Fine Khamgaon Akola	143	„
Fine Khandeish	132	„
F. G. Khandeish	120	„
Fine Bengal	120	„
Fine Bengal	121	„
F. G. Bengal	116	„

The New York telegram, received late this afternoon, reports a further decline of 11 points in futures and 15 points in Spot, while New Orleans futures are 15 and 13 points lower and Spot 5/16 lower. This has had no effect on the local market as sellers are not inclined to follow the drop.

LOCAL YARNS.

The tone of the market has been steady and there has been a moderate enquiry for 10s., of which about 8,000 bales are reported to have changed hands during the week. There has also been some demand for 6s. Higher counts, however, continue neglected. The market closes steady with a continuance of the enquiry for 62s. and 10s., and with sellers firm.

Exchange at Hongkong. ..... Rs. 129.
Exchange at Shankhai ..... Rs. 168

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat.—The tone of the market has been quiet but steady. Only slight fluctuations have occurred and there has been a moderate enquiry for ready White Karachi, but business for forward delivery has been limited.

We quote:—
Ready White Karachi ..... Rs. 7-4-0 R.T.
White Pessi 85 per cent. A. M. ..... 6-3-0 R.T.
White Delhi A. M. ..... 6-0-0 R.T.

Linseed:—The market has had an easier tone and only a small business has been reported in ready seed at lower prices. For forward delivery rate are also easier and there is a moderate business passing at and about our quotation.

We quote:—
Ready ..... Rs. 6-7-0 B.T.
April May ..... Rs. 7-12-0 R.T.

Rapeseed:—Prices have kept steady and a small business has been done in ready. Reports from up country regarding the new crop are satisfactory, but rain will be required within a fortnight or three weeks for the best results.

We quote:—
Ready Brown Cawnpore ..... Rs. 6-12-0 B.T.
Ready Yellow Guzerat ..... Rs.8- 8-0 B.T.
Brown Delhi A. M. ..... Rs. 8- 2-0 R.T.

Tilseed The export demand continues small and the tone of the market is quiet. Prices show little change.

We quote:—
Bold White 85 p. c. ..... Rs. 38-8-0.
Ready White Khandeish ..... Rs. 40-0-0
Ready White Gulberga ..... Rs. 41-0-0

Castorseed:—Business has been done in ready at Rs. 6-0-0 and Rs. 5-15-0 B.T., during the week. At the close the market is quiet at our quotations.

We quote:—
Ready ..... Rs. 5-14-0 B.T.
Forward ...

Cottonseed:—The market is quiet but steady with a moderate enquiry.

We quote:—
Ready ..... Rs. 2-15-0 R.T.

Mowrasced:—The market is steady with a moderate demand.

We quote:—
Ready ..... Rs. 4-2-0 B.T.

Poppyseed:—The market is quiet.

We quote:—
Ready ..... Rs. 7-13-0 B.T.

Groundnuts:—The market is dull. Nothing doing.

We quote:—
Dec. Jan. ..... Rs. 32-0-0

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal food grains into Bombay for the week ending at 6 p.m. yesterday.

	Bales.
Cotton	27,131
	Cwts.
Wheat	41,195
Linseed	2,893
Rape, Rai etc.	1,023
Gingellyseed	12,466
Poppyseed.....	229
Groundnuts.....	10,464
Castorseed	4,629
Rice	194,411
Myrabolams	7,721
Cottonseed	28,858
Mowraseed	377
Gram	13,062
Jowar.....	25,846
Maize	171
Barley	4,756

Summary of arrivals of Cotton Produce and Principal Food-Grains. in Bombay.

	Since 1st Jan. 1914.	Same period last year.
Cotton	2,926,679	2,715,707
Wheat	2,577,017	7,624,921
Linseed	2,084,484	4,475,475
Rape. Rai etc.	700,407	1,087,222
Gingellyseed	944,237	1,843,950
Poppyseed.....	177,313	405,998
Groundnuts.....	803,610	977,241
Castorseed	1,403,739	2,090,482
Rice	4,562,510	4,517,644
Myrabolams	845,893	595,841
Cottonseed	4,528,430	3,927,145
Mowraseed	157,801	619,120
Gram	517,859	928,597
Jowar.....	1,498,594	836,727
Maize	11,087	9,821
Barley	79,561	234,664

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited brands:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip G	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair . ..	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair ..	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair ..	3	12	6
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	5	1	0

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Coy's brands:—

	Rs.	as.	p.	
Snowflake Brand 150° Amer . .	6	0	2	per case
White Rose Brand 150°	5	12	2	„
Chester „ 75°	5	2	2	„
Devo's Imp. Brt. „ 76°	5	0	2	„
Monkey „ 125°	4	15	2	„
Tiger „ 125°	4	15	2	„
White Camelia in tins „ 125°	4	6	0	per 2 tins.
Elephant Bulk in tins „ 125°	4	6	0	per 2 tins
Elephant Bulk without tins „ 125°	3	12	0	per 6 Imp.Gl
Camel in tin „ 125°	4	6	0	per 2 tins

The following are to-day's rates for the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., products:—

Bazaar rates Delivery charges extra.

	Rs.	as.	p
Kerosine Oil Waterlily per case of 2tin	5	4	0
„ „ Firefly „ „ „	5	1	0
„ „ Chaker per two tins. ..	4	6	0
„ „ „ per 8 gallons ..	3	12	0
„ „ Victoria per two tins ..	3	11	0
„ „ „ per 8 gallons ..	3	1	0
Burmah Wax 1st quality, per pound	0	4	6
„ „ „ 2nd „ „ „	0	3	6
Candles per pound	0	4	0

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

BREACH OF THE PROHIBITIVE ORDINANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistratt yesterday the members of the firm of Gunpat Roy and Co. were charged with the breach of the Ordinance prohibiting trade with Germany.

The Advocate-General in opening the case said that it was one of extreme importance, for if it became known by the mercantile community that the provisions could be contravened with impunity the result would be serious. The accused traded in mica which was exported mainly to the Continent and after the out break of the war they appointed a man named Chiccacci at Genoa as their sole agent to supply the firms in German. The postal censorship had revealed a correspondence showing systematic intercourse through Genoa with four German firms. Gunpat Roy and Co. had arranged with Chiccacci to forward to Germany fourteen cases of mica lying at Marseilles and another which was on the steamer Nore at London.

The correspondence showed that the accused were loyal and anxious for the war to end favourably. They had submitted a memorial to the Government expressing deep contrition, which would be taken into consideration at the proper time, but the case would be proceeded with in order that merchants might become acquainted with the gravity of the action.

The case is proceeding.

At the Calcutta High Court Mr. Justice Chitty was engaged on Monday in hearing the suit brought by Mr. P. M. Bason against Mr. P. F. Linton and Lord Molesworth to recover five lakhs of rupees. The defendants carry on business in Calcutta as agents of collieries and merchants under the style of Messrs. Linton Molesworth and Co. It is alleged that in 1912 there was an agreement between Mr. Linton and Mr. Bason that the latter would be taken in as a partner and to this Lord Molesworth agreed. Mr. Bason was managing the firm, when Lord Molesworth came out to India and excluded Mr. Bason from partnership in business.

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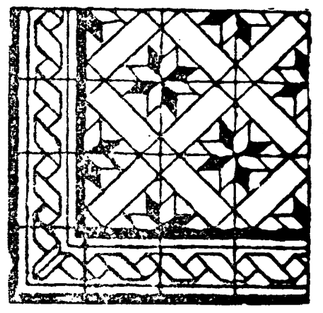

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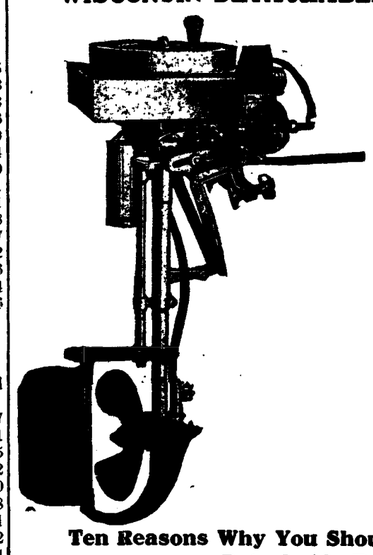

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races in the afternoon.
Garden Fete in aid of the Girls' Friendly Society, in the Cama Hospital Compound, 4-30 to 8 p.m.
Masonic Cafe Chantant in aid of the War Fund, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
The Grotesques: Farewell Performance, Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 6.

New Hall Sermon on "Signs of the Times," New Hall, Apollo Bunder, 6-30 p.m.
Bombay Diocesan Society, United Service at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Centenary of the Episcopate in India.

MONDAY, December 7.

Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 8.

Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.

DAILY.

Bombay Presidency Chess Tournament, "B" Class, Bombay Chess Club Room, 8-10 a.m. and 5-30 to 10-30 p.m. (S. T.)
Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Rd., 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes V. D. Commanding.

December 4.

445. Promotions and Appointments.—Extract from Gazette of India dated 13th November 1914:—
No. 1014, Robert Marrs to be Second-Lieutenant, Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated the 14th October 1914.
446. Postings.—Second-Lieutenant R. Karrs is posted to "C" Sub-Section No. 2 Company.
447. Duties.—Duties for week ending 13th December 1914:—
Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. R. Marrs.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt. G. S. Marks.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. W. R. Stubbs.
444. Musketry.—Officers Commanding Companies will please detail one officer and one N. C. O. per company for Range duty on Sunday next at Ghat Koper.
All members who have not fired their Annual Course are requested to do so as early as possible.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m. and Colaba at 5-55 a.m., connecting at Dadar at 6-30 a.m.
(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM, Capt., R. A., Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Artillery.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, Commanding.

December 5.

1003. Parades.—Company parades for the week ending December 12th:—
Head-Quarters.
"A" Company, Thursday at 6 p.m., at
"B" Company, Monday and Thursday at 7-15 a.m. Signalling Class at 7-30 a.m., at Head-Quarters Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Recruits and Reserve Monday and Thursday at 7-15 a.m.
Khaki Shirts and Shorts and Helmets to be worn at Company parades.
"C" Company, Wednesday at 6-15 p.m.
"D" Company, Tuesday at 5-45 p.m. and Thursday at 7 a.m., at the Government Telegraph Office.
"E" Company, Wednesday. Company Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m., prompt. Dress, Uniform, Drill Order with helmets. Motor Cyclists Section. Until further orders are issued, this Section will parade with "E" Company on Wednesday at 6 p.m. for Infantry Training. Motor bicycles not required.
Signallers.—Until further notice, cyclist Signallers will parade on Monday, Thursday and Friday at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7-15 a.m., prompt, Dress.—Mufti.
"F" Company, Wednesday at 6-30 p.m.
"G" Company, Monday and Thursday at 7-30 a.m., at the Bombay Gymkhana.
Recruits and Special Reserve. Wednesday and Friday at 7-30 a.m., at the Bombay Gymkhana.
Motor Reserve.—Thursday at 6 p.m., at Head-Quarters.
Companies to be instructed in accordance with Schedule of Training.
953. Leaflets on outposts are now available at Head-Quarters for distribution. They should be carefully followed in carrying out the Syllabus of Training already issued.
1004. Instructional Classes.—There will be Instructional Classes for Officers and N. C. Officers on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Mufti.
1005. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Sunday 6th inst., "F" Company, Standard Test.
Monday 7th instant, "M" Company, Class Firing.
Tuesday 8th instant, "K" Company, Class Firing.
Wednesday, 9th instant, "K" Company, Class Firing.
Thursday, 10th instant, "F" Company, Standard Test.
Friday, 11th instant, "C" Company, Class Firing.
Saturday, 12th instant, "G" Company, Class Firing.
Sunday 13th instant, "F" Company, Standard Test.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.
1006. Leave.—Leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned:—
No. 7622 Vol. F. S. Gomes, "F" Coy. from 1st to 7th December 1914.
No. 6246 Vol. J. La Personne, "F" Coy. from 1st December 1914, to 15th January 1915.
No. 7388, Vol. R. McDermott, "F" Coy. from 1st December 1914, to 15th January 1915.
(Sd.) C. M. MOBERLY, Capt., Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is a list of passengers booked to proceed by the homeward mail steamer Salsette sailing to-day:—
Mr. Mir Ashrafally; Miss Beaumont, Mr. H. Blount, Mr. J. Clark, Dr. Wm. Creser, Mr. A. E. Duffield, Mr. D. C. H. Edie, Mr. H. C. and Mrs. Gill, Miss Hayne, Mr. Bernard Hobson, Mr. G. P. Ismail, Mrs. A. A. Khan, child and infant, Miss E. M. Macnaught, Mr. D. B. Mann, Mr. Marshall, Miss A. Mordaunt, Mr. S. P. Prasad, Miss Rammell, Captain M. S. Salter, Miss Scott, Mr. Strath, Dr. M. J. Thakor, Mrs. C. B. Welinker, Mr. R. H. Whiteford, Mr. H. Hawley, Mr. A. R. Sharp, Mr. Sedstrum, Mr. Douglas, Mr. E. Wright, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Miss Hunt, Mr. G. C. Banerjee, Lt.-Col. A. H. Allenby, Captain Adibam, Miss Stephenson, Mr. Stove, Rev. Calverley, Mr. A. V. Cole, Mr. Gibbs, Miss Stiebel, and Mr. B. N. Agasti.

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.:—

March ..... "Arabia" ..... L. Buck.
Overture ..... "Romantique" ... Keler Bela.
Valse ..... "The Druids' prayer" ... Davson.
Selection ... "The Chocolate Soldier" ... Straus.
Serenade ..... "Sizilietta" ..... Blon
Melodies from ..... "The Geisha" ..... S. Jones.
Dream picture ... "The Phantom Brigade" Myddleton.
"Rule Britannia."

BAND AT BANDRA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 108th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Bandra Lands End to-morrow, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.).

PROGRAMME.

March ..... Entry of the Bulgars ..... A. Lotter.
Idyll ..... Land of Dreams ..... Driffill.
Valse ..... Passing of Salome ..... Joyce.
Selection ..... Melodious Memories ... H. Finck.
Piccolo Solo ..... The Deep blue sea ... Brewer.
Two Steps ... Everybodys doing it now ... Berlin.
Valse ..... Gold and Silver ..... F. Lehar.
March ..... Tiperary ..... Douglas.

BAND AT ESPLANADE.

The Band of the 7th Hampshire Regiment by permission of Lieut-Colonel S. Parke (comdg.) will play this evening under the direction of Mr. W. T. Evans L.R.A.M. (Bandmaster) the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand commencing at 5-45 (S. T.).

March ..... Viscount Nelson ..... Zehle.
Selection ..... Sunshine Girl ..... Rubens.
Valse ..... Incognito ..... Ivanovice.
Selection ..... Coonland ..... Begoor.
Piccolo Solo ..... The Wren ..... Brewer.
Entracte ..... Woodlands ..... Sobieshi.
Valse ..... Barcarolle ..... Fetras.
Selection ..... The Orchid ... Caryll & Moncke.
Two Step ..... Pether.
March ..... Loyal Legion ..... Souse.
Regimental March.
God save the King Emperor.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Mazagon Institute Mr. J. Lawrence Lopez will deliver to-morrow at 5 p.m. a public lecture on "Woman the Home-Maker" in the Antonio D'Souza School Hall, Byculla.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Dr. B. K. Goldsmith, M.B., D.P.H., will deliver a public lecture on "Cholera and Typhoid" to-morrow, at 6-15 p.m., (S. T.), in the Hall of the Portuguese Church, Girgaum Tram Terminus.

PIECEGOODS MERCHANT ROBBED.

Devidas Madhavji, a dealer in piece-goods, residing on the 4th floor of a building at Popat Wadi, has reported to the police the theft of ornaments, currency notes and cash, collectively valued at Rs. 234 from his room on Thursday. He also reported that his servant had disappeared.

A FATAL FALL.

A Hindu boy, named Goja Nana, aged nine, was riding on the shaft of a labour cart behind the driver on Thursday, and when turning into Sukhlaji Street from Grant Road a wheel of the cart got caught in the tram line and skidded, with the result that Goja was thrown off his seat and a wheel passed over his right thigh. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

No cases of either plague, small-pox or cholera were recorded in Bombay on Thursday. The total mortality from all causes was 64, as compared with 73 of the corresponding day of 1913 and 77 of 1912. The total number of rats caught was 2,195, out of which 3 were found to be plague-infected. These latter were caught one each in Bhuleshwar, Mandvi and Dongri.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Honorary Secretary acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the above School.—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 87,505-12-1; Messrs. W. T. Halai & others, the executors of the last Will & Testament of the late Mr. Damodardas Gordhandas Sukhadvala, being the amount of legacy bequeathed to the School for the Blind, through Messrs. Madhavji, Kamdar and Chhotubhai, Solicitors, Rs. 1,000; The tarpaulin merchants of Jalgaon, through Shah Muljee Trikumjee, Rs. 100; H. P. Pavri Esq., Rs. 51; Messrs The Japan Cotton Trading Coy. Ltd., Rs. 31; Messrs. Manekchand Panachand Javeri & Co., Rs. 25; Khusaldas Girdhar Ghandhi Esq. through Mr. Chaturbhuj Motilal Ghandhi, Rs. 25; "Lodge Aryan," No. 1709, E.C. through the Secretary Mr. Moreshwar W. Pradhan Rs. 25; Messrs. Jamnadas Narandas Bhavanidas Narandas Motiwalla, in sacred memory of Chabildas Bhavanidas Narandas Motivala Esq., Rs. 15; sums of Rs. 10 and under, Rs. 118. Total Rs. 88,895-12-1.

THE OLD AND NEW LORD MAYORS.

Photo by Central News.

The new Lord Mayor Alderman Sir Charles Johnston in centre watching the march-past of the Colonial troops.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 4.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following P. W. D. officers who belong to the Royal Engineers Special Reserve temporarily revert to military duty:—
Messrs. M. R. Platts, Madras; D. H. Green, Bengal; G. E. Rhodes, United Provinces; G. L. Hall, Behar and Orissa; C. G. H. Bellamy, Central Provinces.
Mr. F. O. Oertel, Superintending Engineer, United Provinces, is transferred to Assam.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. E. Greaves, Bar.-at-Law, is appointed temporary Additional Judge of the High Court of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. C. Briggs, Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, is transferred to Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.
Mr. I. D. Green, District Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway, is promoted temporarily to class 2nd, grade 4.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. W. Prance, Superintendent, Telegraph (Engineering), Calcutta East Division, will carry on duties of Mr. J. C. Shields, Chief Electrician, who is placed on special duty under the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.
Mr. G. P. Roy, Superintendent, Telegraph (Engineering), is appointed temporarily in the grade of Rs. 1,500.
Mr. G. W. Talbot, Superintendent of Telegraph (Traffic), is appointed temporarily in the grade of Rs. 1,500.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. W. M. Marshall, 37th Dogras, Special Service Assistant, to the Political Agent in Gilgit, reverts to military duty.
Major Foyrer, I.M.S., is posted as Residency Surgeon, Gwalior.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Second-Lieut. A. Brown, 4th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, is appointed A.D.C. to His Excellency the Viceroy vice Capt. A. A. Todd, Rifle Brigade, resigned.
Major Smith, C.V.D., is promoted Lieut.-Colonel.
Lieut. Brandenburg, I.M.S., is promoted Captain.
Major Sir James Du Boulay, Simla Volunteer Rifles, becomes Lieut.-Colonel.
Lieut. Tweedy, Assam Bengal Railway Volunteers, is granted Volunteer Officer's Decoration.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Ven. W. J. Wickins, Senior Chaplain, retires from service.
Major Cook Young, I.M.S., reverts to military duty.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. T. Killner is promoted substantively to class 1 of General list.
Mr. Srinivasa Ayyar to be sub-protem in class 1.
Capt. Stace, R.E., Deputy Mint Master, Bombay, reverts to military duty.

A correspondent reports a fire at Forbesganj, (Purena District) on Dec. in the jute godowns belonging to Messrs. Joharmull Hemetmull. There being no fire appliances, the whole place was destroyed. The value of the jute burned was estimated at about Rs. 70,000.

The Kandy correspondent of a Colombo paper writes:—Miss Gladstone and Miss Wickham, who arrived from home by the last mail boat, are grand-daughters of the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone. They broke their journey here and were on a visit to the Rev. A. G. and Mrs. Fraser of Trinity College. Our interesting visitors are bound for India and Rangoon respectively on Missionary work.

H. H. THE GAEKWAR.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY FROM EUROPE.

His Highness the Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar of Baroda, accompanied by her Highness the Maharani Saheb and staff arrived in Bombay, yesterday morning by the Mail steamer Salsette after a prolonged stay in Europe.

His Highness was in Europe at the time war broke out, while her Highness the Maharani was held up for some time at Carlsbad, and people were anxious to see them again, the result being that a very large number of his subjects, resident in both Bombay and Baroda, were present at the Apollo Bunder, where they landed, to greet them.

Capt. E. D. Metcalfe, A. D. C., to his Excellency the Governor, went on board the Salsette to receive their Highnesses and accompanied them to the Bunder in a Government launch. At the steps of the bunder, their Highnesses were received by Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, Dewan of Baroda, his three sons, Princes Jaysingrao, Shivajirao and Dhairyashilrao, his brother Anandrao, Sir Vithaldass D. Thakersey, and many others.

His Highness conversed with those present for a few minutes, and, after being garlanded, the party drove in a Government House car to his Highness' bungalow in Nepean Sea Road.

In the afternoon his Highness received two deputations from the Maratha community of Bombay, who congratulated him on his and her Highness's safe arrival in India. His Highness thanked them for their kindness. Several other of the Gaekwar's subjects in Bombay also paid visits during the day.

Their Highnesses and staff left by a special train from Grant Road Station at night. At the station they received a very hearty send-off. The Dewan Saheb preceded him, travelling by the Guzerat Mail, as he has to receive their Highness at Baroda station, the arrival there being a public one.

A NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CARD.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to the National Christmas Card which has been specially produced by Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons Ltd., for the benefit of the Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund. This card of Christmas greeting, even in this period of stress and clamour of war, will be especially welcomed as a means of sustaining an old and hallowed custom, when it is realised that the entire profits on the sales will be paid into the National Relief Fund. The card is beautifully reproduced in colours in the popular artistic "oilette" process, as well as in photogravure, after original military and marine pictures by distinguished artists. The price is fixed at six pence, and there can be little doubt that both collectors and the recepients will prize the national yuletide souvenir, as a treasured memento of the most historic Christmas of our time.

FUSING OF AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

FIRE ON MALABAR HILL.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night sparks were seen issuing from above the roof of Mr. McNaughton's bungalow on the Malabar Hill. Information was at once given to the Fire Brigade, and the Gowalia Tank fire-engine under Mr. E. J. Whiting, followed by the Babula Tank engine, quickly repaired to the scene of fire. Mr. Whiting went up to the roof, when he found two electric wires burning. Notwithstanding the risk involved in putting out a fire of this character, Mr. Whiting extinguished the flames within three minutes of his arrival. The fire is believed to have been due to the fusing of an electric wire connected with the electric lighting of the bungalow, which it is believed, came in contact with another wire, which was uninsulated and which also became fused. The damage to the wall caused by the heat and smoke and to the wire is estimated about Rs. 50.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE AGAINST BOMBAY NEWSPAPER

ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF THE ZOROASTRIAN CONFERENCE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Mr. H. J. Bhabha Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Zoroastrian Conference, and Prof. P. A. Wadia, Dr. N. N. Katrak and Mr. S. C. Petit, Secretaries of the same body, have obtained summonses on a charge of defamation against Mr. J. B. Murzban and Mr. P. J. Murzban, proprietor and editor respectively of the "Jame-Jamshed," in respect of writing contained in the different issues of that paper from 3rd April to 13th May about the incident of the Rangoon Navjot.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Mr. J. H. Bhabha and Mr. D. M. Madan, isntructed by Messrs. Pocha and Company, appeared for the complainants; the accused were defended by Mr. H. A. H. Payne, and Mr. J. Vimadalal, solicitors, and Mr. V. F. Vicaji.

Mr. L. N. Banaji, till recently prothonotory of the High Court, examined by Mr. Velinker, said he had been a member of the Zoroastrian Conference since the commencement, as also a member of its Standing and Subjects Committees. There was acute difference among the community regarding the "juddin" question. The Conference had passed no resolution about it, nor had it any secret object as regarded that question. It was not the secret object of the Conference to admit aliens into the community, nor had it, the support of the plaintiffs in the Panchayat case. The Conference had nothing to do with the "Navjote" ceremony at Rangoon, and there was no truth in the allegation that in that incident Sardar Dastur Kaikobad had been made a scape-goat of by the Conference. Witness had till lately been a subscriber to the "Jame-e-Jamshed" to get the view of both sides of the question. That paper published a number of articles and abusive letters from anonymous and irresponsible corespondents on the question The resolution at the special meeting of the Conference to launch the present prosecution was carried "nem con" though there was some opposition at the beginning.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Payne.

Mr. Payne: Is it or is it not a fact that a number of respectable and intelligent members of the Parsi community are not averse to the admission of aliens into the community?

Mr. Velinkar objected to the question.

The Magistrate overruled the objection.

Witness said there were many people who were in favour of admitting aliens. He was one of them, and he was not ashamed of it. He did not consider it irreligious to admit aliens. He had, however, never urged his views on this question on the Conference, nor had be heard anybody else do so.

Mr. M. M. Cama, examined by Mr. Velinkar, said that at none of the Subjects' Committee Meetings that he had attended, was the "juddin" question introduced. The Conference never instigated Dastur Kaikobad to perform the Rangoon Navjote.

The Magistrate: Has the "Parsi" newspaper been an organ of the Confereene?

Witness: Not exactly. Some papers wrote in favour of and some against the Conference in the controversy.

The Magistrate: Did it side with the Conference?

Witness: Several papers did that.

Further examined by Mr. Velinker, witness said the Conference had got no special organ. The "Parsi" was not owned by the Conference, nor had it anything to do with that paper as a body.

Witness, cross-examined by Mr. Payne, said there was a keen difference of opinion among the community regarding the question of admitting aliens, and there were a number of highly educated and respectable Parsis who were in favour of admitting aliens.

Mr. J. D. Nadirshah, was the next witness examined. He said Mazdak who was mentioned in the articles in the "Jam-e-Jamshed" was an extreme type of anarchist. Many preached destruction of everything that was good.

Some more evidence was recorded and the hearing was adjourned.

BOGUS ASCETIC'S POWERS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Fuller charged three Hindus named Sakaram Ambaji, Narayen Devu and Mukund Atmaram with cheating Gopal Rama, also a Hindu, in respect of three sums of money amounting to Rs. 497. In September last the accused prevailed upon the complainant to accompany them to a lonely place where they met a bogus ascetic. The latter performed some ceremonies and the second accused fell on the ground, pretending he could not rise again. At the accused's request the complainant put Rs. 11 on the second accused's back, which were given to the ascetic, and the second accused immediately got up. The accused then told the complainant that the third accused, who was in fact a peon in the employ of the Bombay Gymkhana, was a Bank's peon, and that he had a sealed packet in his name at the Bank which could not be got hold of unless some money was paid to a clerk there. On these representations the complainant parted with two sums of money, Rs. 275 and Rs. 200. He was also told that he would get a fair share of money when the packet was delivered. Subsequently he discovered the fraud that had been practised upon him and he informed the police, who arrested all the accused. All were convicted, and the first accused, who had several convictions, was sentenced to two years' and three months' rigorous imprisonment, and the second and third to seven months' and three months' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

PARSI LADY'S COMPLAINT.

At the Mazagon Police Court, the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate has disposed of the case in which Mrs. Soonabai P. Patel charged Hormusji N. Patel with insult and assault. Mr. Balubhai T. Desai appeared for the complainant, while Mr. P. Godinho defended the accused.

The complainant's case has already been reported. She alleged that on the 27th October when she was going along the Ollivant Bridge, the accused abused her and assaulted her with an umbrella.

The accused pleaded not guilty, alleging that it was the complainant who pointed at him with her closed fist and abused him.

The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 5.

AMBULANCE TRAIN INSPECTED.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, accompanied by H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior and Mr. Crerar, Private Secretary, visited the Victoria Terminus yesterday to inspect the N. W. Railway Ambulance Train which had arrived in Bombay to carry wounded soldiers to different parts of the country.

Their Excellencies were on arrival received by Col. Heard, I.M.S., Lt.-Col. Fooks, A.D.M.S., Bombay, and Major H. A. L. Hepper, Agent to the G. I. P. Railway. Their Excellencies went right through the train, which consists of nine carriages and can carry about 131 sick, including officers. Lord and Lady Willingdon spent about three-fourths of an hour inspecting the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of wounded soldiers.

The train will be open to inspection by the public from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at No. 7 platform. Victoria Terminus.

CALCUTTA RACING,

GOOD SPORT EXPECTED.

A FEW ANTICIPATIONS.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

Bombay sportsmen will be glad to hear that the horses which have gone over to Calcutta to uphold the racing prestige of Bombay landed well and for the most part are in excellent fettle. "Jimmie" Robinson's lot look splendid, and if this capable trainer does not succeed in putting something substantial to the credit of his plucky sporting patron, Mr. Mathradas Goculdass, during the ensuing Calcutta season, the stars and planets will be responsible for the lapse, a contingency beyond the control of mere man.

Byramji Rustomji's classy collection are also reported to be doing exceptionally well, and without in anyway detracting from the merits of the many excellent horses owned by the Calcutta contingent, it would appear that the Bombay stables will repeat their triumphs of last year, and that "Jimmie" Robinson and Byramji will again have a battle royal for supremacy. There is, of course, a little excusable home prejudice about this cheery optimism which has to be overlooked.

For to-day's racing the following selections have been wafted over to us which may perhaps be useful to our sporting friends, in conjunction with anything they may have heard themselves.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, December 5, 1914.

HONOURING OUR ALLIES.

There is no nation in the world that can so gracefully pay a compliment as the French and surely none can so gratefully receive one. The paying of compliments is a prominent feature in the everyday life of a Frenchman, and, though those who little know the Gaul sometimes think this characteristic a mere superficiality, those who know him better realise that it is the second nature of a man who has given to Europe her most polished language and that code of etiquette which refines all intercourse among men. Hence we have seen since the outbreak of war and the landing of British troops on French soil a long chain of encomiums of them in the Parisian press offered with the usual charm and grace of the French nation. Our troops have been the recipients of the most flattering attentions and the warmth of their reception has been truly Gallic in nature. Against all this, alas, our efforts have been very inadequate. In a letter to various London papers a British admirer of the French nation bewails our shortcomings in this direction, pleading that we might well devote the space we reserve for diatribes on Germany for a little eulogy of France. There is a great deal of reason in this contention; the acts of Germany are self-condemnatory and nothing that we can say about them can add to their depth of infamy. On the other hand a word of praise gracefully uttered, a little more space thoughtfully given to the achievements of the French arms would be received with joy in France, a land that appeciates compliments. We have grown accustomed to reading day by day of the glorious efforts of our troops, we have realised with pride that they retain the qualities of their forbears and rolled back a relentless foe with their old courage and *sang froid* along a line of nearly thirty miles. But of the front that stretches along the remaining three hundred miles we have not heard so much; indeed, we have heard next to nothing! Yet along that front for four months our gallant Allies have been contesting, with all the ardour of their Latin race and all the *elan* of their great military traditions, every inch of the ground, in order to rid the soil they hold sacred, and the community of civilised nations, from the foeman's tread. In this Olympic struggle France has lost nigh half-a-million of her bravest sons in the cause of civilisation. In many quarters the hallucination seems to exist that in realty our Continental Allies have reason to be grateful to us for having landed an expeditionary force at all. They have misread the statement that we went to war because the neutrality of Belgium was violated. They forget that equally we went to war in order that we should escape in the future the horrors that the Belgians are experiencing at the present. This is as much our war as that of France, Belgium or Russia and all honours should be shared alike. For France the case was different. When hostilities were opened every Frenchman must have heard ringing in his ears the immortal opening lines of the incomparable Marscillaise

"Allons enfants de la patrie
"Le jour de gloire est arrivé"

For France it was the great *revanche*, the consummation of her destiny. But the mission of France was not then and is not now a selfish one. She was fighting, as in 1870, she fought alone, against a brutal caste for modern Democracy, which, surely if it was born during the chaos of the Civil War on the banks of the Thames came of age on the shores of the Seine, during the clamours of Great Revolution. As the nation which has ever been in the vanguard of civilisation it was the pride of France to be the first in the breach of the barbarian's Kultur, and who can say that she lagged behind in the fateful hour? In the France of to-day we see the dauntless France which has weathered so many viccissitudes.

While we think that the correspondent referred to above has some ground for his complaint against the British press, which has devoted conparatively little attention to the achievements of the French armies, we do not believe that the press in this matter is a fair representative of the sentiments of the British public, or of its leaders. Lord Kitchener went out of his way, when speaking at the Guildhall Banquet, to make recognition of the gratitude that Great Britain owes to her Allies. His words could not have been more generous or more eloquent. "I should like," he said:—

> to voice the tribute of praise, of high appreciation, and of warmest gratitude that we owe to our gallant Allies. We have now been fighting side by side with our French comrades for nearly three months, and every day increases the admiration which our forces feel for the glorious French Army. Under the direction of General Joffre, who is not only a great military leader, but a great man, we may confidently rely on the ultimate success of the allied forces in the western theatre of the war.
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> In the East the Russian armies, under the brilliant leadership of the Grand Duke Nicholas, have achieved victories of the utmost value and of vast strategical importance in the general campaign.
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> No words of mine are needed to direct attention to the splendid deeds of the gallant Belgian Army. What they have suffered and what they have achieved has aroused unstinted and unbounded admiration.
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> To Japan, whose sailors and soldiers have victoriously displayed their gallantry and fine military qualities side by side with our own men; to Serbia and Montenegro valiantly fighting with us the fight for the smaller nations, I wish to testify the admiration, respect and gratitude of their comrades in arms of the British Army.

These are the sentiments, not only of the British Army, but of the people of all parts of the British Empire.

THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

There was recently a great deal of soreness in the American press on account of the rigid censorship exercised in the first three months of the war over press telegrams from London to the United States. The criticism seems to have been not ill-founded. Apparently the cable censorship was in the hands of naval and military officers, who displayed that high aptitude and unerring discrimination in doing the wrong thing which makes them so popular with newspapers. Authentic news of British successes was censored as ruthlessly as that of German achievements, and even news officially published in London by the Admiralty was not allowed to go to New York. It may be that with a view to remove this sore feeling in the American press, which has not done the British cause in the United States any good, Lord Kitchener has allowed himself to be interviewed by the American writer Irwin Cobb, of whose fame we regret to have been unaware. But we have our doubts. Even Lord Kitchener cannot make definite statements as to the duration of the war, and though everyone is aware, that when it started he made his reckoning on the basis that it *might* last three years or more, we are not inclined to believe that, now that he is able to state definitely that "the German campaign in the west in a failure," he would combine that statement with the equally definite announcement that "the war will last *not less* than three years." And if he did, we feel that it is one of the things the censor might have spared us! After all Lord Kitchener can speak only from the military point of view and military experts are apt to lose sight of other than military factors. It is worth while to remember that both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law, in the Debate on the Address, were optimistic as to the duration of the war. "The war," said the Prime Minister, "may last long. *I doubt, myself, whether it will last as long as many originally predicted.*" And Mr. Bonar Law, earlier in the Debate, said, after discussing the economic factor, "I am therefore, sanguine enough to entertain the hope,—at least the hope,— that perhaps the war way not last so long as most of us are inclined to believe."

The fact of the matter is that nobody can say with any certainty how long the war will last. The economic factor is apt to loom rather too largely in the vision of some people, but it has to be considered, and it has not been improved for Germany by the undoubted failure of her campaigns both in the east and west, though she has still to be turned out of Poland, Belgium and France. There are journals, too, of course who would make too much of the military position; who are constantly indulging in orgies of optimism which do a great deal of harm. There has been a great deal too much of this sort of thing and we sympathise with the "Saturday Review" which says:—

> We are tired, and feel the public must be tired of reading, how von Kluck is dying and von Moltke dead; the Kaiser almost bombed; the Crown Prince shot in the helmet; any number of German Princes wounded; millions on millions of Russians pouring, crashing, sweeping, rolling relentlessly on; 1,700,000 Germans out of action, and old men of 70 and boys of 16 crammed in a last despairing effort into the firing line; cholera ravening in Austria; 70 shells exploded on the Dardanelles forts. This sort of thing is not war and is not magnificent. It serves no good end whatever.

But between the optimists and the pessimists we are entitled to steer a middle course, and to share the hopes,—at least the hopes,—of the political leaders. Germany has been exhausted in her first effort; we shall see how she fares with her second. But we cannot ignore the fact that she is now, in every way, at an enormous disadvantage. She may get her huge credits voted in the Reichstag, but whether she will be able to realise them is another matter. She may be able to hold her line in Belgium and France a little longer, but that she will have to go back is as inevitable as her inability to win against the heavy odds that face her in Poland.

Notes of the Day

Houses of Mourning.

Lord Methuen, in moving the Address to the Throne at the opening of Parliament, described the House of Lords as a "House of Mourning," in reference to the fact that so many of those present had recently lost their sons and other near relatives on the battlefield. Both Lord Crewe and Lord Lansdowne, the two leaders, have suffered such bereavements,—the former of his son-in-law and the latter of his son,—and probably every member of the House has a near relative fighting at the Front, of whose death or capture he might hear at any moment, while many Peers are themselves at the Front. Similarly in the House of Commons. As the writer of the London Diary in "The Nation" says, "not since the days of the Cromwellian Wars has Parliament seen such a reassembling as that of this week. At least one member of the House of Commons is now a prisoner of war, another has been killed in action, and many members are in the trenches at the Front. Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law have kindred in the fighting line, which, indeed, might be said of nearly every other front-bench or back-bench politician, including many who are themselves in action. Contention is naturally hushed among men thus united in the intimacies of a common and overshadowing experience."

The Rest of Politics Gone.

Perhaps the most suggestive picture of the unparalleled conditions prevailing at the meeting of the new session is that given in "Truth" which remarks that generals, admirals, and cabinet ministers attach little importance to this meeting of Parliament. "One bomb from a Zeppelin if planted on the roof of the House of Commons would effect as startling a change in the British Constitution as the Parliament Act or Home Rule." There is moreover, "Truth" continues:—

> The difficulty of carrying on a Legislature when one-quarter of the members are on active service themselves, or, alternatively, recruiting their constituents. The usual machinery of the division lobby is in abeyance and the zest of politics disappears. If a few pro-Germans could be unearthed there would be some relief from the monotony of universal patriotism, but the men who are usually critical of their country have on this occasion been the first to enlist. Dr. Clifford is as angry with the Kaiser as Mr. G. R. Sims, and Mr. Wedgwood, who at first had his doubts about Sir Edward Grey, has returned from Antwerp, bronzed and in khaki, to breathe fire and slaughter against the Hun. Apparently Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is the only peace man left, and although his style is as attractive as ever, he is now a leader deposed. He made the mistake, both in fact and in courtesy, of charging Sir Edward Grey with bad faith over Belgium, and his explanations have not restored his influence. Mr. Dickinson, another leading light of the Anglo-German friendship school, does not attempt to condone the latest escapades of the Hohenzollerns. With the invaders still occupying Belgium and a slice of France, the time has not yet come for any useful discussion of what might be a suitable basis for peace.

A Handsome Retractation.

It need not be disguised that, while the wide general sentiment in Great Britain regarding the sending of an Indian contingent to the war was one of enthusiastic admiration and gratitude, there were a few who were inclined to deprecate the course taken. This was notably the case among some of the officers of the Regular Army who had never served in India. It is interesting, therefore, to read the letter written by an officer of the Royal Engineers to his mother and published in the "Daily Mail" of November 10th:—

> I saw our Indian troops the other day. I take back humbly everything derogatory I have said. I get down and apologise to them, black, brown, or anything else. They look like young kings, every one of them.

We gladly join "India" in commending this handsome retractation to the notice of "The Pioneer."

Policeman as Chief Presidency Magistrate.

It is not surprising that the appointment of a Superintendent of Police to act as Chief Presidency Magistrate in Madras has evoked a storm of criticism. On a previous occasion when a temporary vacancy arose it was filled to the satisfaction of Government and the public by a Mahomedan lawyer who holds the office of Senior Presidency Magistrate. That gentleman has now been passed over and a policeman appointed in his place. Mr. Pelly, the police officer in question, has had no sort of judicial training or experience, and what sort of qualification he can possess to fill a judicial post of such importance in a Presidency town, it boggles the imagination to discover. The "Madras Mail," always to the fore, to explain any and every sort of monstrosity on the part of the Administration, is good enough to point out that the present appointment is a reversion to a bye-gone practice, according to which the office of Chief Presidency Magistrate was recruited from the ranks of police officers, and when this was changed many years ago, it gave dissatisfaction to that class for having been deprived of one of the plums which it thought belonged to it, and that "this dissatisfaction found expression in the press."

The Benighted Presidency.

It is indeed a benighted Presidency, where such things can be done and thus explained away! However, the legal profession need not despair. Next time they will be able to represent that the office of Chief Presidency Magistrate used to be recruited fron the ranks of lawyers, and when this was changed it gave dissatisfaction, which found expression in the press, to that class for having been deprived of one of the plums which it thought belonged to it. Of course, the public interest is a secondary consideration when some official has to be pitchforked into a position for which he has no sort of qualification in order to provide plums for the service to which he belongs. Presumably, the Chief Presidency Magistrate's seat in Madras came to be occupied by a lawyer instead of a policeman in the course of progressive enlightenment. It has been left to the Government of Lord Pentland, ex-member of a Liberal Administration in England, to restore the primitive *status ante quo*. This Mr. Pelly may be an excellent police officer; he may be a most estimable person altogether. But the appointment of a Police Superintendent to fill a judicial office of this character is intolerable.

The Khost Outlaws.

In reference to the communiqué published on Wednesday, regarding the appearance of a considerable tribal force from Khost, led by a mad Fakir, in the vicinity of Miramshah, and its attack and loot of a serai,—the tribesmen were surrounded by the North Waziristan Militia, but managed to escape in the darkness after they had lost eighteen killed,—"The Pioneer" attributes the incursion to three causes:—

> The outlaws in Khost have for months past been strictly dealt with by the Afghan officials under orders from the Amir, who has carried out his agreement with the Government of India to remove them to a safe distance from the frontier. These outlaws may have had a share in fomenting excitement among the lawless sections. (2) The Khostwals themselves may still be feeling some resentment at the interment last year of such of them as were found within our border; and (3) the appearance on the scene of a fanatical mullah, who gave the usual stupid promise that the men obeying his orders would be bullet proof. There may have been an impression too that the frontier was denuded of troops, but the prompt march of the moveable column from Bannu must have rudely dispelled the latter idea while the loss of eighteen killed must have discredited the mullah.

A Survivor of the Siege of Arrah.

The death took place at the age of eighty, on November 4, of Mr. James Colquhoun Colvin, late of the Bengal Civil Service, one of the last survivors of the seige of Arrah. When the Mutiny broke out Mr. Colvin was Assistant Magistrate under Mr. Herewald, Wake at Arrah, writes "The Indiaman" in course of an obituary notice. There in a little garden house the garrison of fifteen Europeans and fifty Sikhs held their own for eight days against an overwhelming body of mutineers, till the relief force arrived. Mr. Wake, his Chief, and Sir George Trevelyan were full of praise of Mr. Colvin's conduct during this trying period, the former saying that he was indefatigable, and "took upon himself far more than his share of every disagreeable duty." Mr. Colvin married twice, and leaves a son by each marriage. The elder, Major J. M. Colvin, of the Royal Engineers, served with the Malakand Field Force in 1897, when he won the V.C., and is now on the staff at Quetta, and the younger is with the Expeditionary Force in France.

HELLS FROM THE SANDS OF BOMBAY.

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Owing to pressure on our space we are obliged to hold over this weekly article until Monday's issue.

LONDON LETTER.

A SILENT WAR AND TWO PAGEANTS.

CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

KILLED BY BOOM IN RECRUITING.

INDIANS IN ACTION.

The events of the week in London were the Lord Mayor's show and Banquet and the State opening of Parliament, and the interesting points in the speeches are touched upon in the following letter. The advocates of conscription have suffered a reverse, mainly because there has been another boom in recruiting. The Turkish question, the proceedings in the Commons, and the doings of the Indians in the field are also dealt with by our correspondent.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.

One noteworthy feature about this war is that, so far as this country is concerned, there has been no pageantry in it. You may say perhaps that it is too big and too desperate for show. Everyone remembers how the South African War was accompanied through all its earlier stages by processional and other display. Every detachment went off with drums beating and colours flying, and every casualty list was paraded. There has been nothing of the kind during the past four months. The Expeditionary Force went out in silence. Silently week by week the reinforcements go. There are no public farewells. Men in khaki are everywhere. Bodies of recruits and men in training pass at all hours of the day. But that is all. They go out in silence; they fight behind a thick curtain; they die with only the briefest of official notice. Every town in England receives its quota of wounded—and that is all they see of the spectacular side of War.

TWO PAGEANTS.

It is just because of this silence and bareness that the shows of this week have had so great an attraction for the London crowd. The Lord Mayor's Show in ordinary years is regarded as quite sufficient for an autumn. This year it was followed immediately by the State opening of Parliament, so that on two days London has had its military spectacle. The Lord Mayor's Show never loses its attraction for the metropolitan crowd. On the most miserable November days the new Lord Mayor can depend upon getting a popular welcome; but it is rare indeed for the occasion to be of so much importance as was the show of Monday last. The Canadian troops were in the procession, and the London Scottish, and both detachments were cheered fervently along the whole route—the Canadians for their symbolic value as well as for what is in store; the London Scottish in recognition of their recent exploits in Belgium. Lord Mayor's Day came at the end of this wonderfully mild and sunny autumn. By Wednesday, the day of the State opening the weather had changed, and it was a much quieter crowd which stood along the route to Westminster for the royal procession. In another respect also the earlier day was the more exciting. Ministers spoke at the Guildhall on Monday night. There was the keenest curiosity as to what Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener would say. Their speeches were scanned eagerly the next morning—mainly, no doubt, for any indication of a new military policy. The King's speech, it was supposed, would not contain any surprise if nothing had been said at the Guildhall suggestive of momentous developments. On both days the crowds were enormous, and I heard one woman remarking with satisfaction that there were such enormous numbers of men in London—to be called up if necessary.

IN THE GUILDHALL.

It was Mr. Churchill who struck the most effective note. Eighty miles away, he reminded his audience, the greatest battle of history was going on: yet there they sat, in the old hall of the City of London, as generations of their predecessors had sat, and to the outward eye nothing was changed. "It is due," he added, "to the Navy that we are able to sit here to-night, and while we do not shirk or shrink from the full rigours of war, we are, through the Navy, so far happily guarded from most of them."

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THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

HOPEFUL NEWS FROM POLAND.

KING GEORGF NJ FIRING LINE

AUSTRIANS CUPY BELGRADE.

GERMANS FORTIFY BELGIAN COAST.

Reuter states that last week's optimistic newspaper reports from Petrograd were in no way baseless, resulting from a most promising situation, which, however, failed to materialise. The "Times" says that the frustration of German attempts to send assistance has restored the situation and a Russian victory is maturing.

The Archbishop of Przemsyl describing the deplorable situation in Przemsyl stated the town could not hold out much longer.

It is confirmed that the Austrians have occupied Belgrade.

The Germans have placed the Belgian coast in a complete state of defence, in anticipation of an attack by sea.

From the details of the bombardment of Zeebrugge which have now leaked out, the enterprise appears to have been particularly effective, closing the harbour, making the sluices unworkable and incapacitating the submarines in the canal.

Fighting on the western front is still confined to a few "lively cannonades" in various districts and desultory attacks by the enemy which are always repulsed. A series of successes on the Allies' right wing are reported.

It is understood in the north of France that King George has been with the men in the firing line. It is also stated that his Majesty's visit may be considerably extended beyond the limits originally contemplated.

Eye-witness at Headquarters says that the lull in the operations in the past week has enabled us to readjust our forces and strengthen our position and bring up reserves.

The German Chancellor when asking for a war credit of 250 millions sterling took the occasion to deliver a diatribe against England, whom he accused of being responsible for the war. He reiterated the necessity of violating the neutrality of Belgium.

NORTH OF FRANCE RUMOUR.

KING GEORGE IN FIRING LINE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

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KING MAY EXTEND VISIT TO FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

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RUSSIA'S FIRM GRIP IN POLAND.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY BELGRADE.

FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

LIVELY CANNONADE SOUTH OF YPRES.

ATTACKS REPULSED IN ARGONNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.

This afternoon's communique adds that there has been a somewhat lively cannonade at Nieuport and south-ward of Ypres.

Floods now extend south-ward of Dixmude.

There has been a violent bombardment from Aixnoulette to the westward of Lens.

Calm prevails from the Somme to the Aisne and also in Champagne.

German attacks in Argonne have been repulsed and we have progressed somewhat.

German artillery in Woevre has been somewhat active with insignificant result.

Nothing important has occurred elsewhere.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

A communique issued here says that there has been warm cannonade in the western theatre but the situation is unchanged. The communique adds that the Austrians have entered Belgrade.

SERIES OF SUCCESSES.

PARIS, Dec. 4.

The evening communique says that the only interesting news relates to yesterday's happenings on the right wing.

We occupied on the right bank of the Moselle, Lemesnil and Dexon.

Our troops in the Vosges have carried Faux, the summit of which the Germans had used for observation purposes, and south of the village of Bonhomme, commanding the ridge.

We occupied in Alsace the situation of Burnhaupt.

We are establishing ourselves on the line Anspach-Burnhaupt."

HOW INDIAN TROOPS ARE FARING.

OFFICER'S ACCOUNT FROM THE FRONT

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

An officer writing from the front says that the Indian troops, despite a strange land, a strange war and bitter and terrible cold, have done magnificently.

They are excellently fed and furnished with warm clothes by Government, which are supplemented by generous gifts from England sent by the wives and friends of officers.

We are giving them braziers in the trenches, he says, and one enterprising sapper has even sent to Paris for electric radiators on trial, which are to be worked by the power for telephones and searchlights.

It is not only Sikhs, Pathans and Gurkhas who can fight; Rajputs, Jats, Punjabi and Deccani Mussulmans, Garwhalis and Dogras are doing every bit as well, especially the Jats.

FAMOUS AVIATOR DIES ON BATTLEFIELD.

The death has occurred on the battlefield of the famous aviator Pourpre.

FRENCH CHAMBER TO MEET IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

The French Chamber will meet here on the 22nd instant Ministers will arrive next week

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY BELGRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

It is confirmed that the Austrians have occupied Belgrade.

RIOT AMONG BELGIAN SOLDIERS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.

A riot occurred among the Belgian soldiers interned at Zeist. Dutch soldiers were compelled to fire on them and six were killed and nine wounded.

THE ALLIES' POSITION STRENGTHENED.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS.

A WAR OF EXHAUSTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

"Eye-witness' at Headquarters says that the shortening of the British front has taken place owing to the French taking over a part. The lull in the operations in the past week has enabled us to readjust our forces and strengthen our position and bring up reserves.

Thus there is a general improvement in the conditions in which we are carrying on the fight.

The fact that the situation has been relieved in no way means that the enemy has abandoned his intention to force a way to the sea, though the German achievements have hitherto been incommensurate with their losses.

The prospect of the ultimate defeat of the Germans, certain as it seems to us, has apparently not yet dawned on them. This is going to be a war of exhaustion.

After the regular armies have done their work it will be upon the preparation of the raw manhood of the countries concerned that the final success will depend.

LORD KITCHENER INTERVIEWED.

AMERICAN WRITER'S STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

According to an interview with Lord Kitchener obtained by the American writer Irwin Cobb, which is published in New York, Lord Kitchener said: "The war will last not less than three years." Only when Germany was thoroughly defeated would it end.

Lord Kitchener asked how the Germans regarded the British soldiers. Cobb replied: "They say that the English are the hardest fighters they have met, and they particularly praise the Scotch."

Lord Kitchener said that the German campaign in the west was a failure. When an army of invasion ceased to invade and hid itself in trenches and fought at long range, it was only wasting itself. The dropping of bombs on cities was not warfare, but spectecular by-play.

Paris might be captured, England might be invaded; but the war would still go on, till Germany was defeated.

CAPTURES AT TSINGTAO.

ALL SHIPS IN HARBOUR DESTROYED

TOKIO, Dec. 3.

It is officially announced that the Japanese captured at Tsingtao 2,500 rifles, a hundred machine-guns, thirty field-guns, forty motor-cars and sufficient provisions to feed five thousand for three months. They found that all the ships in the harbour had been destroyed.

STEAMER ASHORE AT DEAL.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The steamer Batjan, Java for Amsterdam, has gone ashore at Deal in a fierce gale after a collision with an unknown steamer.

WAR GAZETTEER.

The following places are mentioned in today's telegrams:—

VALPARAISO.—There are two cities of this name in America. One is in Chili, while the other is the capital of Porter country, Indiana, U. S.

BELGRADE.—The capital of Serbia, just on the Austrian Frontier.

NIEUPORT.—A Belgian town, 10 miles S.-W. of Ostend.

YPRES.—A Belgian town, eight miles from the French frontier.

DIXMUDE.—A Belgian town, 15 miles south of Ostend.

LENS.—A town in the French dep. of Pas-de-Calais, 17 miles S.-W. of Lille.

ZEIST.—A large Dutch village, 6 miles E. of Utrecht.

ZEEBRUGGE.—The port of Bruges, on the Belgian coast. 14 miles N.-E. of Ostend.

PRZEMYSL.—A town of Austrian Galicia, 61 miles W. of Lemberg.

LOVITCH.—A town of Poland, 52 miles W. of Warsaw.

LODZ.—In Poland, 76 miles S.-W. of Warsaw.

CRACOW.—A city of Austrian Galicia, 259 miles N.-E. of Vienna.

DEAL.—A seabathing place of Kent, near the south extremity of the Downs.

DEFENCE OF BELGIAN COAST.

COMPLETED BY GERMANS.

EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF ZEEBRUGGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.

The Germans have placed the Belgian coast in a complete state of defence in expectation of an attack from the sea.

There are persistant reports that another bombardment of Zeebeugge has taken place but the details of the previous bombardment which are leaking through indicate that another is scarcely necessary. The harbour is completely closed, the sluices are unworkable and the submarines are blocked in the canal and are useless.

GENERAL FRENCH'S FORESIGHT.

HOW HE ANTICIPATED THE GERMAN MOVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4.

The Pioneer's London correspondent cables:—The last despatch shows clearly how the German movement towards the coast was anticipated in time and that the foresight of General French was one of the vital factors in the situation, if not the most important. He represented his views to General Joffre and the sound strategy of moving the British army was agreed to; it arrived on the left at such a time and in such a manner as to become the chief obstacle to the Germans" plans. The British were faced by masses which would have rounded their flank but for the splendid use made of the ground by General French whose distribution of troops impressed the Germans with the idea of great numbers whilst the whole of the army was being brought up. The actual operations which followed were conducted with extraordinary skill by our small army against a dozen German army corps and the impression here is that the battle of Ypres was one of the most remarkable achievements in military history. British strategy has been a wonderful asset in the campaign; this has been freely acknowledged by the French Government. But only the best troops in the world could have held out against the enormous masses flung at them. It is evident that every man of our force was used in the firing line and the need for a new reserved became pressing and was promptly supplied from England by fresh regulars and picked territorials. An important point is that the Germans have never established an artillery superiority although possessed of the equipments to do so; our artillery has been greatly strengthened in recent days.

BRITISH TROOPS EARN UNDYING FAME.

OPINIONS ON BATTLE IN FLANDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

Messages continue to reach London from all parts concerning Sir John French's despatch, congratulations overwhelming all the messages.

Officials and unofficials recognise the brilliance of Sir John French and General Joffre in the Ypres battle and the magnificent conduct of the Aldershot First Army Corps which covered itself with undying fame. The 2nd Worcestershires of this unit performed prodigies of valour. Of the regiments named in the despatches the West Kents, the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Argylls and the East Lancashires have been more than once thanked by the Commander-in-Chief. The bayonet charges by all the battalions were throughout November made against immense odds and battalions charged brigades and divisions and brigades charged Army Crops.

A returned General tells me that the men behave with a courage beyond description and are the admiration of the Belgian and the French armies and the despair of the Germans. General Joffre says no army has ever fought like it.

British soldiers arriving in big towns are mobbed by admirers; this is a fine compliment considering how splendidly the French troops themselves are fighting. We are now strong in Flanders. The Germans' plans are bankrupt and their numbers diminished, but their armies are still strong and vigorous. Against this the Allies have increased their numbers and the spirit of success firmly implanted in the men. At no point has Germany a superiority. The defeat of Germany's original plans has never been made good.

The Mahomedans of Kashmir, who form 98 per cent. of the population, have presented a loyal address to the British Resident expressing their regret at the hostile attitude of Turkey.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S DIATRIBE

ENGLAND RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR.

250 MILLIONS WAR CREDIT PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.

Addressing the Reichstag, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg delivered a diatribe against England whom he accused of being responsible for the war.

She was aware, he said, of the bellicose machinations of a powerful group around the Tsar and knew how the ball was rolling, but placed no obstacle in its path.

He reiterated that Germany was obliged to violate the neutrality of Belgium in consequence of the war and France's plans.

The Reichstag passed a war credit of 250 millions sterling, the only dissentient being the Socialist, Herr Liebknecht.

ANTI-GERMAN OUTBREAKS AT VALPARAISO

GERMAN BUILDINGS STORMED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Anti-German outbreaks have occurred at Valparaiso. Crowds stormed the German buildings, bank, consulate and tramcars. Troops suppressed the riot.

Official and Personal.

Raja Rishi Case Law, C.I.E., has been appointed Sheriff of Calcutta in succession to Mr. F. H. Stewart.

For some time past there have been rumours of ministerial changes in Hyderabad. It is stated that for certain reasons H. E. Salar Jang has been anxious to vacate his appointment which was none of his own seeking. It is understood that his Excellency has been given a month's leave, on the expiry of which he will vacate the appointment. It is stated that his Highness the Nizam will do without a minister for the time being.

Yesterday, their Excellencies visited the Ambulance Trains at Victoria Terminus, and were met by Colonel Heard, I.M.S. The same evening his Excellency dined at the R. A. Mess at Colaba to meet the Officers of the 4th Sussex Battery, who are staying here some days.

H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi left Bombay for his State on Thursday.

A Kolhapur correspondent wires that much anxiety prevails there on account of a high fever from which his Highness the Maharajasaheb has been suffering since December 1st. His Highness is now progressing well and the doctors confidently hope that the temperature will be normal in a day or two.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, visited the Victoria Gardens on Wednesday and were met by Mr. Cadell the Municipal Commissioner. The Governor's Band played at the gardens during the afternoon.

Their Excellencies welcomed the Sussex Batteries of the R. F. A. on their disembarkation at the Alexandra Dock on Thursday morning. His Excellency inspected the men on parade.

On Thursday, their Excellencies visited the Supply and Transport Embarkation Depot at Alexandra Dock, and were met by Major Preston and Captain Fraser.

Colonel Holloway acts as Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, in consequences of General Birdwood proceeding on active service.

HOW THE INDIANS FIGHT.

SOLVING A DOUBLE MYSTERY.

The special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in Northern France sends the following:—

The town of——is the scene of hospital work. Here friend and foe receive the same kind treatment. It was in No.— Hospital that I was able to solve a double mystery.

A number of Indians have arrived wounded, the majority in the left hand. It appears, so an Indian medical man told me, that these men always do their best to get in hand-to-hand touch with the enemy, and when they do they catch hold of the enemy's bayonet, in the left hand and bring the knife into action with the right hand.

The second mystery concerns the story of a sergeant of the——, who, in the fighting line, was surprised constantly to see a number of hands appearing just above the level of the enemy's trenches.

"To raise a hand above the trench and receive a wound in it is perhaps painful, but then one goes home," remarked a wounded German.

SITUATION IN POLAND

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS NOT BASELESS.

RUSSIAN VICTORY MATURING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The situation in Poland is still undecided. Last week's optimistic newspaper reports from Petrograd were in no way baseless, but resulted from a most promising situation, which, however, failed to materialise.

It seems that a large German force was practically surrounded, but managed to break its way out.

The "Times," however, says that the frustration of German attempts to send assistance along the new lines of advance has restored the situation and a Russian victory is maturing.

GERMANS REINFORCED.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BARTFELD.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.

It is officially stated that fighting continues in the region of Lowicz. Large German forces, principally from Germany and the western front, took the offensive on Wednesday in the region of Lintomersk and Sczerzow, respectively, west and south of Lodz.

The Russians beyond the Carpathians have captured Bartfeld.

RELATIVELY CALM ON ALL FRONTS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.

An official communique dated December 2nd says:—

Yesterday there was relative calm on all fronts. The fighting continued in the region of Lovitch, but with less intensity. The enemy at midnight marching in close order violently attacked our position north of Lodz, but were repulsed.

We have entered Velitchko, south of Cracow.

GERMANS NORTH OF LODZ FALLING BACK.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A Petrograd message to the "Daily News" dated to-day, says that all the German columns north of Lodz are falling back towards the frontier.

SITUATION IN PRZEMYSL.

CANNOT HOLD OUT LONG.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Archbishop of Przemysl, interviewed by a representative of the "Secolo," described the deplorable situation in Przemysl. He said that the town could not hold out for long. Hospitals were crowded, stores of provisions were exhausted and the authorities had lost control of the town, where robbers swarmed.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD CRACOW.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Russians are reported to be bombarding the Cracow forts from Velitchko, the occupation of which brings the Russians to within three and a half miles of the southern outer defences of Cracow.

CAPTURED GERMAN OFFICERS.

KIEFF, Dec. 3.

One hundred and twenty German officers, including two generals, six colonels and eighteen majors have been brought to Kieff.

EXCELLENT CONDITION OF RUSSIAN ARMY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.

The medical Headquarters say that the sanitary condition of the Russian army in the north-west is excellent. The average of sick is half that of peace time.

H. E. the Governor of Madras has kindly accepted the invitation of the Reception Committee to attend the opening Session of the Industrial Conference and the Hon. Mr. A. G. Cardew has consented to be a Member of the Reception Committee thereof.

An Indian Army Order special announces that Territorial Battallion who have recently arrived in India, are to undergo a course of training which has for its object their preparation for active service in the field in the shortest possible time. The Commander-in-Chief considers the Kitcheners test of 1904 to be the best and all round standard for the purpose which has been modified to meet the requirements of the present situation.

LONDON LETTER.

(*Continued from page* 8.)

As it was the First Lord of the Admiralty who took advantage of the picturesque historical aspect of the occasion, so it was he who condensed into one fierce declaration (which Germany and the world, we may be sure, will not forget) the policy for which the British Navy stands in the present conflict:

It is very difficult to measure the full effects of naval pressure in the early stages of the war. The punishment we receive is clear and definite. The punishment we inflict is very often not seen, and even when seen cannot be measured. The economic stringency resulting from a naval blockade requires time, if it is to reach its full effectiveness. We are only looking at it in the third (7 the fourth) month. But wait a bit. Examine it in the sixth month, in the ninth month, in the twelfth month, and you will begin to see results, results which will be gradually achieved, but which spell the doom of Germany (loud and prolonged cheers), the doom of Germany as surely as the approach of winter strikes the leaves from the trees.

The other speeches were strikingly different from Mr. Churchill's, and from one another's in tone. Mr. Balfour spoke a generous eulogy of Engand's allies, laying especial emphasis upon the military genius of Russia as embodied in the Grand Duke Nicholas. Mr. Asquith gave one of his compressed summaries of Government policy—economic and international, Lord Kitchener spoke, without trimmings, of what the armies are doing in the field and that the War Office is doing at home. Lord Kitchener's speech was the most immediately interesting, especially for what it did not contain. There was no hint of any projected departure from the voluntary system of recruiting. "We have," said the Secretary for War, "enormous advantages in our reserves of men and material, and in that wonderful spirit of ours which has never understood the meaning of defeat." But more men would be needed, and still more, until the enemy was crushed. In addition to the field army, and the further contingents preparing in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and other parts of the Empire, there are in this country at the moment more than a million and a quarter men under training. Lord Kitchener did not cite details, but these are available from other sources. The new army (usually described as Lord Kitchener's) numbers at present not less than three-quarters of a million. There are about 170,000 new Territorials who have volunteered for foreign service, and 100,000 old Territorials for home service.

THE CONSCRIPTIONIST CAMPAIGN.

It is well known that the advocates of compulsory service were expecting a very different kind of speech from Lord Kitchener. For several weeks the Press had been lamenting the falling off in recruiting, and certain papers had been reiterating day by day that the voluntary system had had its last chance. The mass of Englishmen, it was implied, were indifferent to the fate of the country, no appeals would move them. The, must be compelled to serve. It was significant, however, that some of the yellow journals which commonly go the whole hog began to cry out for the saving of voluntarism just when the avowed conscriptionists were becoming most confident. According to the "Daily Mail," the country was "blundering into conscription" and, realising no doubt that a plunge on that side would split a country at present absolutely united, it was careful to put in a last word for the free system. The situation to-day is decidedly changed. The conscriptionists have suffered a reverse. It may not be final. We know, indeed, that it will not be, for the war, even if it should go steadily in favour of the Allies, will provide plenty of opportunities for a renewal of the cry. At present, however, everything is against the advocates of conscription. Recruiting goes along briskly. The daily average is much more than the War Office can handle, even in the matter of registration, let alone the preliminaries of training. And the spirit that comes after every glimpse of the realities of the struggle, every misfortune to British warships and threat to the coast, every call from the heads that is not simply a stupid piece of headlining—are more than sufficient to prove that in this supreme crisis the Government can get all the men it needs and far more than it can hope to equip for many months ahead.

THE CASE OF TURKEY.

The next pointed passage in the Prime Minister's speech at the Guildhall referred to Turkey. Mr. Asquith touched upon the stages of the Turkish question since the revolution of six years ago—the disappointment that had followed the failure of the Young Turks; their subjugation by German threats, German ships, and German gold; the series of provocative acts which had compelled the Allies, most reluctantly, to recognise Turkey as an open enemy. It was not our doing, the Prime Minister declared, it was against our will. Turkey herself had drawn the sword, and by the sword she would perish. Turkey had committed suicide. Mr. Asquith, as all the world knows, speaks without heat, carefully measuring the nature and effect of his words. Not so Mr. Lloyd George, who must, whenever he speaks on a dramatic occasion make one passage of his speech ring out like a fusillade of musketry. Three days ago Mr. Lloyd George addressed at the City Temple (Mr. R. J. Campbell's Church) an audience of Nonconformists. His speech had not the electric force of the one which aroused the Welsh to recruit in an earlier stage of the war, but it contained one highly typical paragraph of invective against Turkey. During the greater part of the last half century England has been either in alliance with Turkey or upon terms of more or less definite friendship with her. Yet I suppose the feeling of a large proportion of the English people has always been of the kind expressed by Mr. Lloyd George, with his references to the Turk's "long record of infamy against humanity" and the rest. All the same, there is grave doubt whether anything but evil can come from this violent indiscriminate abuse of a people. "The Turkish," declared Mr. Lloyd George, "are a human cancer, a creeping agony in the flesh of the lands which they misgoverned, and rotting every fibre of life." One cannot help being thankful that the Prime Minister and Sir Edward Grey, the men responsible for the foreign policy of England, do not speak like this. Nor can one help regretting that a man occupying so important a position as the Chancellor of the Exchequer should do so in an hour of the gravest crisis for the British Empire. We must, of course, infer that the Turkish Government has been grossly misled, not only as to the position of Germany, but also as to the state of affairs in this country. An American lately returned from Constantinople tell us that the Turkish people accept without question the monstrous tales circulated by Germany as to the downfall of Britain. England, they believe, has been invaded and subjugated; London has been bombarded; the British Fleet is annihilated. In such circumstances what was to be expected of Turkey other than that she should succumb to the all-conquering Germans, before whom, obviously, the might of Russia must next go down?

THE USES OF PARLIAMENT.

When the French Government abandoned the capital and established itself at Bordeaux a good many people in Paris, I am told, professed themselves delighted with the change. Now they said, we are done with the stupidities of parliamentary government, and they looked forward to enjoying themselves under martial law. But very soon they began to change their tune. Military rule is all very well for a few days of intense danger and excitement, but it is not a tolerable substitute for civil government. And so even the reactionaries among the Parisians are finding out. They would give anything to be restored to normal conditions of administration. We in England, happily, have not yet had experience of martial law, although the military power has in a few matters made itself felt. But for the first three months of the war we have, of course, been without Parliament. Men of all parties accept the deprivation in a tranquil spirit for a time. They recognise that when a great urgent task has to be got through, it is just as well that the Executive should not be impeded. But there comes a time when nearly everybody wants the House of Commons to be in session. The Opposition, however patriotic in its restraint, is anxious to bring the Government to book over certain matters. Private members on both sides have been accumulating questions and instances. And the public outside is troubled about a number of big things about which it wants to know. For all sorts of reasons therefore the meeting of Parliament this week has been welcome; and the debates of these past two days show that while no group is likely to take any action which would embarrass the Government, parliamentary debate may play a needed and wholesome part in war time. On the first day the Prime Minister was called upon to defend the Government policy in relation to several important matters. Mr. Bonar Law, for example, challenged him (with a notable absence of party feeling) as to the news censorship, the naval expedition to Antwerp, and the treatment of resident aliens. Mr. Asquith made on each head a modest and conciliatory defence. Both the censorship and the alien question were, he pleaded, full of difficulty; but he did not succeed in removing the public doubts as to the first, or in clearing the Government of the charge that in respect of the aliens far too much attention had been paid to what Mr. Bonar Law called clamourous newspapers. As regards Antwerp, Mr. Asquith accepted full responsibility for the Cabinet as a whole, and declared that the despatch of the naval brigade, which Mr. Churchill's enemies have fastened on to him, was done with the knowledge and sanction of Lord Kitchener. That is the beauty of the Cabinet system: whether anything goes right or wrong, when it is over and the danger point passed, the head of the Government is able to explain that he and his colleagues were all in it. The treatment of aliens came in for an extended discussion yesterday, when Mr. McKenna had to defend the Home Office from critics on both sides. A special point of interest in the first day's proceedings was the Prime Minister's statement that, while the war could not fail to be long, he doubted whether it would be so long as some authorities had estimated. We should all like to agree with Mr. Asquith; but I learn that Lord Kitchener is saying that he does not at present see any reason for changing his forecast of a struggle continued for three years.

THE INDIANS IN THE FIELD.

From day to day the papers contain reports, more or less probable, as to the doings of the Indian soldiers in the field. Some days ago the Press Bureau issued some notes received from an observer who has been serving with the Indian army corps in France. "A word of caution," he remarked incidentally, "should be uttered with regard to the amazing adventures and exploits which have been attributed to them: such recommendations are desired neither by officers nor men." That doubtless is true, and perhaps the more expansive war correspondents, who are doing their best in the rear of the fighting forces, will take it to heart. The official observer had other things to say in regard to the Indian troops which will be read and marked in India for example this passage:

In the loss of officers as of men Britain has paid, is paying, and will continue to pay a cruel and a constant price for the liberties of Europe and for her own existence as a world-wide Power. Nowhere will this price be more bitterly felt than in the Indian Army Corps, where the friendship, sympathy, and mutual confidence subsisting between officers and men are unsurpassed in any service in the world. But it is rendered here as ungrudgingly as everywhere, and those who have given up their lives in this quarrel would count it a gain that they fell in the service they loved so well.

Grievous as the loss of officers is in the British regiments, it is even more so among the Indians, where the circumstances make it impossible for new officers to command the same knowledge and confidence. They will be ignorant of the men's language; they will know little or nothing of their traditions and customs. Mention is made in the notes from which I have quoted of the special difficulties amid which the Indian troops are fighting—the strange land, the unknown languages, etc. It must be recognised that with the loss of the old officers their difficulties grow more serious, for there will be fewer people left through whom the Indian soldiers can communicate. This is, one hopes, an aspect of the problem to which the India Office is giving adequate attention. General Willcocks, in his order to the Indian troops, reminded them that they were the first of their nation who have had "the honour of showing in Europe that the sons of India have lost none of their ancient martial instincts." The knowledge that this is so, and that the strangeness of the land makes the service of the Indians all the more difficult, should inspire the authorities to see, among other things, that there is adequate provision of interpreters, doctors, and orderlies familiar to some extent with Indian conditions and speech.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Lieut. R. Beech, Sixteenth Lancers.
Lieut. H. D. Brown, Artillery.
Major H. Campbell, Thirteenth London Regiment.
Lieut. J. A. Cowie, Highland Light Inafntry.
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. Davidson, Seaforths.
Captain L. Hardy, First Life Guards.
Lieut. A. Moutray, Connaughts.
Lieut. G. Searles, Berks.
Captain E. Bald, 15th Hussars, and E. Powell, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut. C. L. Parker, Engineers and A. Spencer, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut. T. Anson, Second Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut. E. Fraser, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut. S. Horn, Third Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut. H. Papworth, Norfolks and Witson, Highland Lights.

REJOINED.

Lieut. C. T. Taylor, Eighteenth Hussars.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major F. Thoyts, Somerset Light.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER.

Captain H. Master, West Surreys.

KILLED.

Second Lieutenant McDonagh, West Kents.
Second Lieutenant Petersen, Essex Territorial Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant J. C. Caulfield, Manchesters.

KILLED.

Captain Dorington, First Dragoons.
Lieut. H. R. Talbot, Third Dragoon Guards.
Captain Twentyman, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. Stock, East Kents.
Second-Lieut. Stanley, East Lancashires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain W. Bowden-Smith, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J. Halliday, Eleventh Hussars.
Captain J. F. Hodgkinson, Third Dragoon Guards.
Lieut. C. G. Moores, Engineers.
Captain D. Robertson, Camerons.
Lieut. B. W. Smith, Scots Guards.
Lieut. Chisnall, Medicals.
Lieut. Williamson, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut. Roseveare, West India Regiment.
Second-Lieut. Wilts, West India Regiment.
Second-Lieut. Williams, West India Regiment.

Dr. Kaikhushru Kersasp Dadachanji, M.R.C.S., (England), Consulting Surgeon and Specialist, has accepted the offer of a temporary commission in the Indian Medical Service.

INDIAN SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

Topical War Service.

Lieutenant Lawrence Smythe of the 6th Cavalry (Bengal) talking to Risaldar Kasim Baksh Khan of the Poona Horse.

GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF EVENTS.

PATIENCE UNDER PROVOCATION.

A White Paper containing "correspondence respecting events leading to the rupture of relations with Turkey" has been issued by the Foreign office. The correspondence covers the period between August 3 and November 4, and contains 184 documents and despatches. On August 3 Sir Edward Grey instructed the British Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople to inform the Turkish Government that Great Britain desired to take over the Turkish battleship Osman I., then under construction by Messrs. Armstrong. The Grand Vizier expressed vaxation and seemed to consider the detention of a Turkish ship as "an unfriendly act, as Turkey is not at war." On August 4 the Grand Vizier gave assurances that Turkey intended to observe strict neutrality, and explained that mobilization had been decided upon only because it would take months to complete, and because the Government wished not to be taken by surprise in case of aggression.

Sir Edward Grey, on August 4, expressed his conviction that the Turkish Government would understand the necessity for Great Britain to keep all warships available in England for their own needs in this crisis; and added that financial and other loss to Turkey would receive all due consideration.

On August 7, the question of Egypt is first raised. Sir Edward Grey then telegraphed to Mr. Beaumont, the Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople, that—

If Turkey remains neutral and Egypt remains quiet, and should no unforeseen circumstances arise, his Majesty's Government do not propose to alter the status of Egypt.

A report has reached me that it is being alleged that the annexation of Egypt is under consideration by his Majesty's Government.

You should emphatically contradict this to the Turkish Government, and say that we have no intention of injuring Turkey, and you should add as assurance in the sense of the first paragraph.

Two days later Mr. Beaumont reported growing excitement in Turkey over the detention of the Turkish warship in England; and added:—

I have received a most emphatic assurance from the Grand Vizier that nothing will induce Turkey to join Austria and Germany as long as he remains in power. His position is strong enough to give a certain value to this assurance.

THE GOEBEN AND THE BRESLAU.

On August 11 Mr. Beaumont telegraphed a report that the Goeben and the Breslau had entered the Dardanelles, and that the German Consul had gone to meet them. On the same day Sir Edward Grey telegraphed to Mr. Beaumont:—

I learn that at 8-30 p.m. last night the Goeben and Breslau reached the Dardanelles. These ships should not be allowed to pass through the Straits, and they should either leave within 24 hours or be disarmed and laid up. You should point out to the Turkish Government that these are the duties entailed upon them by their neutrality, and that his Majesty's Government expect that they will act up to their obligations.

Before these instructions could be carried out, Mr. Beaumont telegraphed, also on August 11:—

My telegram of 11th August.

The Ottoman Government have bought Goeben and Breslau. Officers and men will be allowed to return to Germany. Grand Vizier told me that purchase was due to our detention of Sultan Osman. They must have ship to bargain with regard to question of the islands on equal terms with Greece, and it was in no way directed against Russia, the idea of which he scouted.

He formerly asked that the British naval mission might be allowed to remain.

To this request Sir Edward Grey replied on August 12, that if the crews of the Goeben and Breslau were returned to Germany at once, there would be no reason to withdraw the British Naval Mission. Hereupon, Admiral Limpus received a promise from the Minister of Marine that crews would be made up for the Goeben and the Breslau, and that the two ships would be handed over bodily to the British Admiral. The Minister of Marine added that there was no intention of sending the ships outside the Sea of Marmora until the end of the war.

This was on August 14. On the following day Mr. Beaumont telegraphed to Sir Edward Grey:—

Admiral Limpus and all officers of British Naval Mission have suddenly been replaced in their executive command by Turkish officers, and have been ordered to continue work at Ministry of Marine if they remain. Although I have been given to understand by a member of the Government that they are still anxious to get officers and crew of the Goeben and Breslau out of Turkey, this will probably mean retention of mechanics and technical experts at least, which will create most dangerous situation here.

A truly Turkish explanation of this *volte face* was given by the Grand Vizier to Mr. Beaumont on August 16. Turkish neutrality, said the Grand Vizer, "most solemnly," would be maintained. A certain number of German experts would be left on the Goeben and Breslau, owing to the inability of the Turks to handle those ships themselves. "It would have been an impossible situation for Admiral Limpus if he had had under his direct orders a mixed crew of Turks and Germans, and perhaps the reason of his withdrawal from executive command may lie in this consideration."

MINES IN THE DARDANELLES.

Meanwhile a new field of mines was laid in the Dardanelles, and Turkey's preparations for war were becoming more evident. Nevertheless, on August 18 the British Ambassador, Sir Louis Mallet telegraphed to Sir Edward Grey:—

I have been accorded the most cordial reception upon my return to my post by the Grand Vizier, of whom I inquired whether the German crews would be removed soon, and what guarantee he would give that the Goeban and Breslau would be used neither against Great Britain nor against Russia. . . . The situation is delicate, but I have great hopes that if his Majesty's Government will exercise patience it may yet be saved for the Grand Vizier solemnly assured me that neither the Goeben nor the Breslau would go into the Black Sea or the Mediterranean. . . . His Highness was much impressed when I informed him of the declaration authorized in your telegram of August 16. He said that this would be of enormous assistance to him, and he assured me that I need not be anxious lest Turkey should be drawn into war with Great Britain or with Russia. The present crisis would pass. I am convinced of the absolute personal sincerity of the Grand Vizier in these utterances.

On August 18 and 19 the following telegrams were exchanged between Sir Edward Grey and Sir Louis Mallet:—

Sir Edward Grey to Sir L. Mallet.

Foreign Office, Aug. 18, 1914.

I told the Turkish Ambassador, who had expressed uneasiness as to our intentions that Turkey would have nothing to fear from us, and that her integrity would be preserved in any conditions of peace which affected the Near East, provided that she preserved a real neutrality during the war, made the Breslau and Goeben entirely Turkish by sending away the German crews of these vessels, and gave all ordinary facilities to British merchant vessels.

Sir L. Mallet to Sir Edward Grey

(Received August 19).

Constantinople, August 19, 1914.

In view of the possibility that "coup d'etat" may be attempted with the assistance of the Goeben, in co-operation with the military authorities under German influence, who exercise complete control, I wish to make it clear that in my opinion the precaution of presence of British Fleet at the Dardanelles is wise. I am anxious to avoid any misunderstanding as to the gravity of the situation, notwithstanding the assurances received from the Grand Vizier.

The assurance of August 16, to which the Grand Vizier had alluded, was as follows:—

As soon as French and Russian Ambassadors are similarly instructed, you are authorized to declare to Turkish Government that if Turkey will observe scrupulous neutrality during the war England, France, and Russia will uphold her independence and integrity against any enemies that may wish to utilize the general European complication in order to attack her.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSAL.

On August 20, the Minister of Marine called upon the Ambassador and made the following remarkable proposal:—That the Capitulations should be abolished immediately that the two Turkish battleships acquired by Great Britain at the outbreak of war should be returned immediately (although the Foreign Office had previously declared this to be impossible), that interference in the internal affairs of Turkey should be renounced, that Western Thrace should be restored to Turkey if Bulgaria were to join the Triple Alliances, and that the Greek Islands should be restored.

Sir Edward Grey replied:—

Foreign Office, August 22, 1914.

Your telegrams of 26th August.

The demands made by the Turkish Government are excessive; we do not, however, wish to refuse all discussion, and you may, therefore, as soon as the French and Russian Ambassadors have received similar instructions, address the following communication to The Porte:—

"If the Turkish Government will repatriate immediately the German officers and crews of the Goeben and the Breslau will give a written assurance that all facilities shall be furnished for the peaceful and uninterrupted passage of merchant vessels, and that all the obligations of neutrality shall be observed by Turkey during the present war, the three Allied Powers will in return agree, with regard to the Capitulations, to withdraw their extra-territorial jurisdiction as soon as the scheme of judicial administration which will satisfy modern conditions is set up.

"They will further give a joint guarantee in writing that they will respect the independence and integrity of Turkey, and will engage that no conditions in the terms of peace at the end of the war shall prejudice this independence and integrity."

In the meantime, the Grand Vizier had assured the Ambassador (August 21) that he wanted all the support that the Triple Entente could give him, and that the sooner a written declaration respecting the independence and integrity of Turkey could be given, the better. On August 22, Sir Louis Mallet inquired of the Minister of Marine when the crews of the Goeben and Breslau would be repatriated. The Minister of Marine "said that it depended upon the Grand Vizier; he was himself in favour of their repatriation." Subsequently the Grand Vizier assured the Ambassador that the Turkish Government had not the slightest intention of Germanizing their fleet. The Ambassador records his impression "that the forces in favour of the maintenance of strict neutrality by Turkey are slowly gaining." The impression appears to have been based upon the Ambassador's belief that the Grand Vizier was sincere, and that he was forming a Moderate party "genuinely in favour of Turkey remaining neutral."

THE PRESENCE OF GERMAN OFFICERS.

Nevertheless, German sailors, soldiers and war material continued to arrive at Constantinople. The British Agency at Cairo reported the mobilization of Turkish troops in the direction of Egypt, and the dispatch of emissaries to India, the Yemen, the Senussi, and Egypt, to stir up feeling against Great Britain. The Turkish Minister of Marine assured the Russian Ambassador that "he was working hard for neutrality," and would send away the German sailors in a fortnight. The British Ambassador registers, on September 1, a suspicion that the Minister of Marine may only be gaining time. But on the same day Sir Edward Grey telegraphed to the Ambassador as follows:—

In order that there may be no room for misconception, you should inform Turkish Government that Egyptian Government are taking measures to patrol Suez Canal on both banks, and that this step is necessary to protect the safe and proper working of the Canal. You should add that no advance into Sinai, nor military operations in that region, are under contemplation.

This assurance seems not to have improved the situation, as, on September 3, Sir Edward Grey informed the Ambassador that, should the Goeben come out of the Straits before the German crews had been sent away, she would be treated as a German ship.

On September 6 the Ambassador was once more "fairly confident" that "public opinion will change in our favour;" but he found it necessary on the same day to assure the Minister of the Interior (Talaat Bey) that "he must not imagine that Great Britain was afraid of Turkey." He further informed the Grand Vizier that Great Britain did not recognize the sale of the Goeben and Breslau to Turkey. By September 8 both the British Government and the Ambassador understood that the position of Admiral Limpus and of the British Naval Mission had become untenable, and that arrangements for their withdrawal were necessary.

ABOLITION OF THE CAPITULATIONS.

On September 9 the Grand Vizier admitted to the Ambassador that the Capitulations were about to be abolished, and "made some ineffectual endeavours" to defend his action, which the Ambassador "cut short." All the Embassies lodged a protest against the abolition; but on September 16 Sir Edward Grey telegraphed to the Ambassador:—

Your telegram of the 15th September: Abolition of Capitulations.

I am inclined to point out to Turkish Government that so long as they maintain neutrality, what we have said to them already holds good, and that we shall be prepared to consider reasonable concessions about Capitulations; but they must not expect concessions from us while their present irregular conduct in the matter of the German officers and crews continues. Perhaps we might also say that if they break the peace we cannot be responsible for the consequences; that we hope they will keep the peace, but whether they do so or not is their own affair.

Yet Turkish provocations increased. The Turkish authorities proposed to seal up the wireless apparatus of a British man-of-war in the Shatt-el-Arab. On September 25 the Ambassador telegraphed:—

The position of the Grand Vizier is difficult and to maintain any kind of control, he is obliged to shut his eyes to much that is going on. I am still strongly of opinion that, unless some act of gross antagonism takes place, we should maintain policy of reserve and abstain from making categorical demands with which his Highness is not yet able to reply, continuing to devote all our efforts towards preventing Turkey from taking active part in hostilities which German and especially Austrian Ambassadors are urging. Main fact of the situation is that, in spite of great pressure, Grand Vizier has kept the peace, and that his party is gaining ground.

The remainder of the White Paper deals mainly with the entrance of the Breslau and other vessels into the Black Sea, with reports upon the activity of German agents in Syria and Egypt, and with the activity of the German officers in various parts of Asia Minor. The climax of the situation is reached by the invasion of Egyptian territory by armed Beduin and by the bombardment of Odessa and Theodosia by the Turko-German Fleet.

CHARGE OF LONDON SCOTTISH.

AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE.

INCESSANT ATTACK AND COUNTER-ATTACK.

(By yesterday's Mail.)

The following graphic account, of the now famous charge of the London Scottish Regiment is communicated by an Eye-witness present with General Headquarters.

Before the chronological record of the course of events is resumed a short description will be given of the part in the battle played on Saturday, October 31, by the 14th (County of London) Battalion of the London Regiment, or, as it is far better known, "The London Scottish."

The occasion is not looked upon as a special one because this battalion acquitted itself well, for that was regarded as a matter of course, nor because it has done better than the Regular battalions, who have been doing as much, if not more, for weeks on end. It is a special event because it forms an epoch in the military history of the British Empire, and marks the first time that a complete unit of our Territorial Army has been thrown into the fight alongside its sister units of the Regulars. Briefly what happened was this:—

"GALLANTRY AND COOLNESS."

On Saturday, being ordered to take up a section of the firing line to support some of our cavalry, and having advanced to its position under heavy fire from guns, howitzers, and machine guns, the battalion reached a point where further movement forward was impossible. There it maintained itself till dusk, when it proceeded to entrench. From 9 that night till 2 a.m. on Sunday the Germans made numerous attacks on the Scottish line, all of which were repulsed by rifle fire

At 2 a.m. they made their great effort and assaulted the front and left of the position in great force. A considerable number succeeded by a detour in getting round the flank of the regiment. A large proportion of these were engaged by the companies in support and reserve, while others penetrated between the first and second lines of trenches and assailed our firing line in the rear. While fighting with rifle and bayonet was going on both in front and immediately behind the firing line the reserve company still farther behind made repeated bayonet charges against the enemy who had got round, and so prevented an entire envelopment of the battalion. Behind the firing line the scene of combat was lit up by a blazing house which the Germans had set alight.

At dawn it was discovered that large numbers of the enemy had, according to custom, worked round both flanks with machine guns, and a retirement was carried out. This was effected under a cross-fire from machine guns and rifles. Naturally in an encounter of this nature the battalion suffered heavy loss; but though unable to maintain its position it acquitted itself with gallantry and coolness in a situation of peculiar difficulty, and, following the national motto of *Nemo me impune lacessit*, inflicted far more damage on the enemy than it received.

GERMAN SHELLS IN YPRES.

To turn to the general narrative on Sunday, November 1, the full violence of the enemy's attack again fell on our left, their main efforts being still directed slightly south of Ypres. Such was the force of the onslaught and the weight of artillery supporting it that our line was temporarily driven back. It was soon readjusted, however, and by evening the situation in this quarter was the same as it had been 24 hours earlier. That night some shells were thrown in to Ypres itself.

Farther to the south the Germans had during the previous night retaken the village of Messines and had also captured Wytschaete. By 11 a.m. our cavalry, working in cooperation with the French, drove them out of the latter place by a brilliant bayonet charge; but we did not occupy it. A few of the prisoners taken at this place were only 17 years of age, and said that they had had practically no training and little food; some had never fired a rifle before.

The fact that Messines still remained in hostile hands necessitated a slight adjustment of our front in the centre, but apart from this there was no change in this quarter, the bombardment continuing all day. During the action round these two villages the Germans, moving across our front suffered very greatly from the massed fire of our horse artillery at short range; but though they fell literally in heaps they still came on with admirable determination. South of the Lys some trenches which had been lost on the previous night were recaptured by us. Otherwise the situation remained as it had been; no attacks were delivered against us; and the enemy contented himself with bombarding our trenches. A heavy battery was knocked out by our artillery fire. One of our prisoners—a Saxon professor—who was captured on the first day he entered the field, stated as his opinion that Germany realized that she had failed in her object, and was only fighting in order to obtain good terms. What his opinion is worth remains to be seen. During the afternoon a German aeroplane was captured quite uninjured.

TIMELY ASSISTANCE OF THE FRENCH.

On Monday, the 2nd, on our left, pressure was still kept up towards Ypres, and at first our line was once more forced back, but it was restored towards evening by a vigorous advance carried out in cooperation with the French, who were rendering us very timely assistance. The maximum effort of the Germans on this day, however, was more to the south of Ypres, as if to drive a wedge between that town on the north and Armentieres on the south and the bombardment of our positions in this quarter of the field was especially heavy, though it was well replied to by a concentric fire from our guns and those of the French. The French counter-attacked in the direction of Wytschaete, which remained disputed ground, fiercely blazing amidst a hail of shell from both sides.

More to the south the enemy advanced in force, but were checked. Still farther towards our right a hostile attack in the neighbourhood of Armentieres met with the same fate. On our extreme right several assaults were repulsed, though at one or two points the Germans gained ground slightly, obtaining possession of Neuve Chapelle.

The inundation round Nieuport had by this day reached the enemy's trenches, and it is stated that two heavy guns and some field artillery had to be abandoned in the mud.

MORE ACCOUNTS FROM THE FRONT.

WOUNDED BAYONETED BY GERMANS.

"The Times" publishes the following three distinct accounts of the achievements of the London Scottish in the field.

The first letter was written by a private in the London Scottish on November 6:—

Well, we've had a dig at the Germans, and on the whole seem to have made a good job of it. The whole thing came very suddenly—we moved up one afternoon in motor 'buses, and passed the night in deserted cottages near the firing line. We roused out at 4 a.m. and spent the morning wandering about from wood to wood, being followed by aeroplanes, beastly things. Finally, we entered a village, and a spy in a windmill gave them the range and we had our first shells, horrible, "coal boxes" and then shrapnel. We lost five men wounded there; then we went on and finally extended to open order, and the battalion attacked up a valley and we had to lie in a gutter about 2ft. deep along a road with poplars. There we stuck for 2½ hours, getting shelled all the time. It was dreadful. The big "coal boxes" kept shaking the ground and covering us with dirt. I got a bit of shrapnel through my pack, and had my things spoilt, but wasn't touched. Then we had to advance across a field about a quarter mile under fire and get into a deserted trench—there we stopped till dark, still being shelled and hearing the regiment snapping away in the distance. At dusk we made another trench, and seven of us went into it. There we had a fine time—moonlight and Germans only 200 yards off. We could spot them through the glasses, and made very good practice; some crept down a hedge to 20 yards, but we did them in. You could hear them all talking, and twice they came on in force, but we beat them off and they left any amount on the ground. Finally, at 12.45, they came on five or six deep, singing their national anthem and walking quite slowly. Not liking German music, we gave them rapid fire, but they were too many. At last the cavalry had to hop it on both sides of us and we ran like hares for our main trench; there we were 32, and had the Germans in front, left, and rear five or six deep. There were thousands of them, all creeping up, and bullets everywhere. We all thought it was U.P. I even took off my overcoat so as to be freer for the bayonet, as we knew what prisoners get and didn't want to be done in in cold blood. Then they lit a farm, and the black smoke from the wet thatch blew across our front, and between us they were only 50 yards away, still creeping, so we dashed out to the right and all got through except six. Then we got separated, and nine of us, including our lieutenant, had to wander round, with one shot through the back, looking for the regiment or British troops. We kept running into shell fire and rifle fire, but finally got to a village and found some officers at 4.45, very tired; there we reported, and we went to join a cavalry regiment about two miles off. We had only had one biscuit and jam since the previous breakfast, except some lozenges. Well, for breakfast we had to attack the same village we had been driven out of the day before. It was most exciting, shells and bullets everywhere.

GERMANS IN KILTS.

Then we got mixed up with the Germans and got the order to clear the houses with the bayonet. That was great sport; no shells and only scrapping in a decent sort of way. We took four prisoners and scuppered all the rest of them, about 200; when we were just examining the slain for pistols and other handy little souvenirs when the shrapnel started again all among us. It was very hot, and we had to hop the twig behind a big bank; we were all laughing and joking.

METHODS OF THE ENEMY.

The second letter, dated November 3, was sent to the Headmaster of the High School for Boys, Croydon, by one of the 14 "old boys" of that school who took part in the famous engagement:—

We have had some very interesting work up to date, and have, I think, done our work to the satisfaction of the authorities. Orders were received to move in half an hour. We left at once, and after halting in a town for a day waiting in reserve we moved at night to a small village near the German lines. Here we bivouacked in the streets until 3 a.m., and moved out to the support of some cavalry. We moved along slowly and halted once or twice, hearing very heavy firing all the time. About 10 o'clock we received orders to move on, and we formed up in fours and marched along to a little village. Just as we entered it we received our baptism of fire, for the village was under heavy shell fire from the German guns. We had some really marvellous escapes.

We passed some R.H.A. and R.F.A. guns in action at very close range, and then, after waiting for some little time, we advanced to the attack in lines of companies. The coolness of our men surprised even our own people. The distances were kept and the advance as carefully carried out as at a Wimbledon parade. The whole time shrapnel and "Jack Johnsons" fell in dozens, and many of our men were hit. Ultimately we reached our trenches and as many as could got in. "F" Company were in reserve, and halted just behind our trenches in a little dip. Here we lay for hours, but several of our men were struck by a sniper armed with a machine-gun away to our left. . . . . I was sent out to try and find the sniper, but without success, and he kept peppering us all night. I then went with a number of others some way in front, but in rear of our first trenches, as an observation post. A tremendous cannonade and rifle fire took place during the whole night. About 1-30 a few Regulars rushed back to tell us the Germans were in enormous strength and had broken through the trenches. We sent information to the company and the adjutant, and then fell back on the companies' entrenchments; but when we reached there we received orders to advance to the attack to reinforce our trenches. I went straight forward to some trenches in front of a building, which was burning and got a place with——, but it was very shallow. The enemy were in thousands and our fellows mowed them down awfully, at first with rifle fire and, when ammunition was gone, by bayonet charges, ——killed four in one bayonet charge alone.

The behaviour of the Germans was awful; the whole time they were shouting orders in English, such as "Scottish are to retire," etc., and we really did not know whether we were shooting our own men. All our wounded at hand were bayoneted, and they actually boyoneted a medical officer (who was already wounded) whilst he was bandaging a wounded man. He was found afterwards quite dead.

KILLING OF CAPTAIN MACNAB.

The third letter was writen home by a Motor-cyclist Dispatch-rider on November 5:—

I think the Germans are retreating—their losses are something appalling. After one night attack two nights ago, that was repulsed, the French, when advancing over the ground, counted 3,500 dead in front of the trenches of the London Scottish and the Carabiniers only! I was talking to some of the London Scottish next day; they had a terrible time, and really saved the whole British Army. They were only supposed to be in support, and had no machine-guns with them, when news came in of the highly critical situation and they were led up to the trenches under shell and rifle fire over open ground—a thing very seldom undertaken even by Regulars. They made a perfect advance as if they were on parade, and then later on came this awful attack. The Germans came on in masses, with bands playing, and, as I heard later, the Kaiser in person looking on (from a safe distance), and the Scots mowed them down and down till their ammunition gave out, when they leapt out of the trenches and went for the enemy with the bayonet. They were driven back into the trenches by force of numbers, and a desperate fight took place. Their medical officer, a Harley-street specialist, called MacNab, was actually bayoneted in front of their eyes whilst bending down attending to two wounded men. It was bright moonlight, and he had a white badge and red cross on his arm, and even a blue tunic on, so as to be absolutely unmistakable, and was, of course, without arms of any sort. The Germans behave like inhuman fiends; every wounded man they bayonet at once, and when the Scots saw this foul work they gave the order "No prisoners." They drove the Germans back eventually, giving no quarter and getting none.

A SPY'S FATE.

BETRAYER OF THE LONDON SCOTTISH

CAUGHT BY GURKHAS.

It is now generally known that the London Scottish were deliberately misled by a German spy who was afterwards caught by our Indian troops, and no man more deserved his fate than this one, writes a "Daily Chronicle" special correspondent.

Detected in the act of returning from a visit to the German lines, he produced papers which proved that he had been engaged as a temporary guide and interpreter. In order to obtain such a post he had represented himself to the British authorities as a Belgian, whose home was near the German frontier.

A poor, miserable specimen of a man, in shabby civilian clothes he had been engaged owing to his intimate knowledge of the district in which our troops are now operating. One of his first jobs was to act as guide to the London Scottish and the Lincolns.

The London Scottish were taken by this man across a zone which exposed them to the most deadly fire from the enemy—taken into a place which, had it not been for the marvellous gallantry of our good boys from London town, would have proved to be the graveyard of one of the finest Territorial regiments we have.

THE FANTASTIC "KUKRI."

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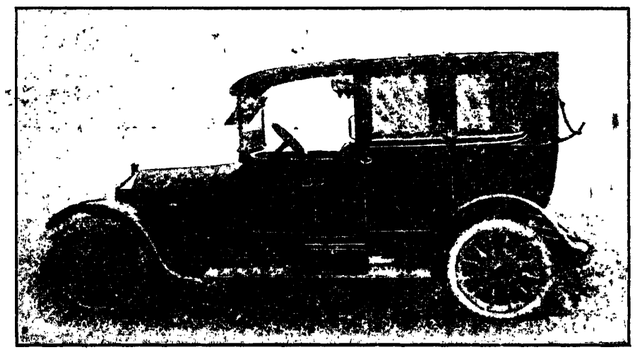

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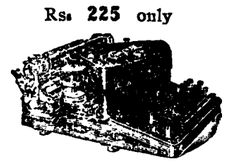

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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

GODOWN SUIT.

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE CASE.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

AIMAI H. A. WADYA v. MESSRS. A. M. MEHTA & Co.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff, owner of certain premises situate at Elphinstone Circle, against the defendants, who are lessees of a portion of the said premises, on a three years' lease, praying that they (defendants) might be restrained by an order and injunction from using the premises otherwise than as an office, show-room and godown; also that they might be restrained from cutting, dressing and breaking marble stones in the said premises and from causing any noise or nuisance whatsoever.

The facts which gave rise to this suit appeared in a previous issue. Mr. Bahadurji with Mr. Davar appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Taraporevala, with Mr. Kanga, for the defendants.

His Lordship gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, ordering that the plaintiff was entitled to a declaration and injunction prayed for. In delivering judgment, His Lordship, after reciting the facts of the case, said:—

The pleadings appear to have been somewhat loosely drawn, since the relief claimed in the plaint is based partly upon contract and partly upon tort. So far as the pleadings raise any question of nuisance, it is clear that the plaintiff landlady has no cause of action, inasmuch as the nuisance alleged is not of a permanent kind or of a kind that could in any way injure the reversion, I therefore declined to allow any evidence to be led upon the allegation of nuisance. The plaintiff sues upon a lease executed according to the stamp and date it bears on the 23rd of January, 1914, for 3 years and 1 month at a rental of Rs. 250 per mensem, it being specified that the premises are devised for that term to the defendant for use as office, show-room and godown.

It is immaterial whether or not disturbance and annoyance have been so caused. The defendant contends that the limiting terms, office, show-room and godown must be taken to cover and include all operations, incidental to the use of the godown and show-room in the ordinary course of the business of a marble merchant. The defendant has further contended, that there was an express oral agreement between himself and the plaintiff's agent for that purpose, Mr. H. A. Wadya, to the effect that the premises devised for the nominal purpose of office, show-room and godown, might be used by the tenant, for all purposes, necessary and incidental, to the carrying on of his ordinary business there, such as the cutting and shaping of marble.

Continuing His Lordship said that there was in the case considerable conflict of evidence as regards certain points, particularly the defendants' allegation of an express oral agreement, made on behalf of the plaintiff with himself by Mr. H. A. Wadya, a few days before the execution of the lease. If that agreement could be proved as a fact, then no doubt there would be an end to the plaintiff's case. His Lordship said that the evidence of the defendant and his witness Ambaram did not impress him favourably. Against this evidence was the sworn testimony of Mr. Wadya, a gentleman whose word was above suspicion. His Lordship after discussing the evidence in the case, held that there was no such express oral agreement as set up by the defendant. This case now fell to be determined upon the construction of the lease unmodified by any oral agreement precedent whatever. This was not a case within the meaning of Sec. 92 of the Evidence Act inasmuch as the defendant had never really sought to alter or modify or enlarge the express terms of the written contract, but had really contended that as they stood in relation to the existing facts, they were meant to and did cover uses to which he put the premises on and after the 1st of April, 1914.

It was perfectly plain that B. Sakharamji were acting in this matter as the plaintiff's agents, and it would therefore be reasonable to impute to the principal the knowledge of the agent as to the nature of the defendant's business which they were well aware of. There were European firms in the neighbourhood and his Lordship thought that it was reasonable to accept the plaintiff's sworn testimony that had she supposed that the defendant was likely to carry on business that would cause a general nuisance not only to her tenants but in the neighbourhood she would certainly never have allowed him in her premises. The question then was to what extent was the plaintiff to be affected with such knowledge as the agent had and it seemed, with the whole of it, what would then be the legal relations between the lessor and the lessee under the terms of the lease? His Lordship said: "I have thought over this case in many ways and I have come to the conclusion that it would be safest to keep to the simplest and straightest way."

They had the sworn testimony of the plaintiff that as far as her contractual will was concerned, she never had any intention of leasing the premises to the defendant to be used as a workshop. His Lordship believed her evidence on this point; and it was only therefore on the somewhat delicate and difficult ground of constructive knowledge and the deductions therefrom that the position aimed at by the defendant could be reached.

His Lordship said that he had no doubt that when the contract was executed on 19th December, 1913, the defendant was perfectly content with the form of the words used, and at that time had not realised what difficulties might be caused by the neglect to insert an additional term allowing him not only to use the premises for the purposes specified, but also for the purpose, very essential to himself viz., working his raw material. The words of the lease in themselves were perfectly patent enough. The ordinary meaning of the words "office, show-room and godown" in connection with any ordinary business, would admit of no doubt whatever. The question then would only be whether the plaintiff in inserting these terms in the lease did intend that in allowing the defendant to use the premises as godown and show-room, so allow him also to use them as a marble workshop. His Lordship thought that it was perfectly plain from the defendant's own conduct that that was not the understanding of the plaintiff.

In any event, therefore, it appeared to his Lordship, that the simplest and the safest way of dealing with this case would be to take the words of the lease in their ordinary sense and not give then an extended application by substituting words which might form a new contract altogether.

His Lordship, therefore, held that the lease executed by the defendant did not authorise him to use the premises as he admittedly had done for the purpose of working his marble, i.e., as a workshop. On this finding it followed that the plaintiff would be entitled to the declaration and injunction prayed for and it also followed without need of further comment that the defendants' counter-claim must fail and be dismissed with all costs. The plaintiff's suit must, therefore, be now decreed against the defendant with all costs in terms of prayer (a) and (b) of the plaint.

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Vachha and Co.

Solicitors for defendants:—Shroff, Dinsha and Dharamsey.

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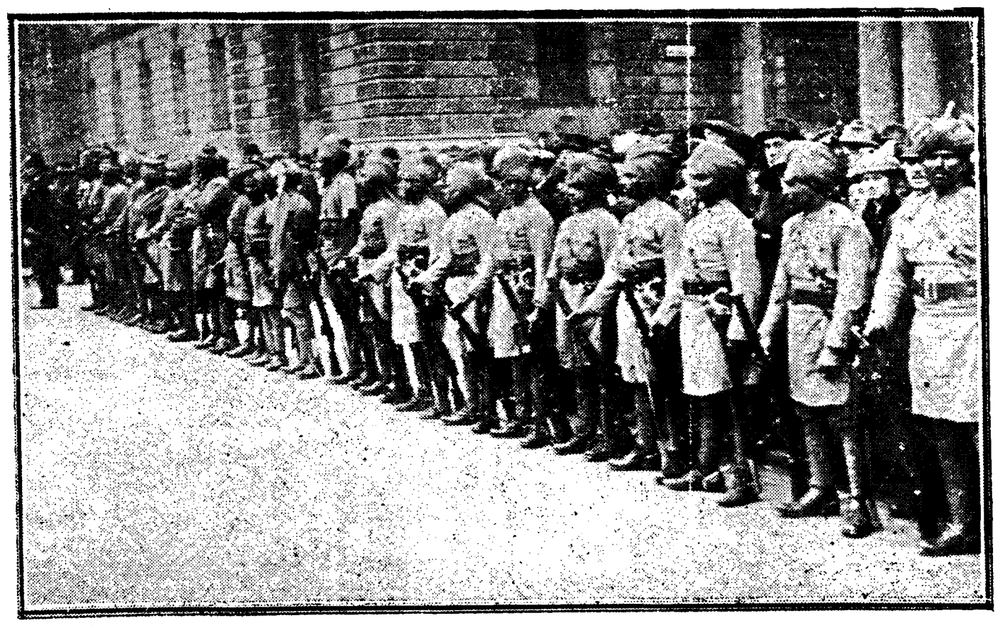

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CONTRACT OF MARRIAGE.

LOHANA FAMILIES AT VARIANCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

KASTURBAI *v.* RAMDAL.

This was a suit to recover from the defendant Rs. 19,159 as damages suffered by the plaintiff by reason of the defendant having committed a breach of the contract of betrothal of the plaintiff's daughter with the defendant's son.

Mr. Jinnah, appeared for the plaintiff with the Hon. the Advocate-General and Mr. Kanga.

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Desai appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff is the widow and executrix of Kalidas Joocha, deceased, a rich Lohana merchant. In 1903, she betrothed her daughter Kesserbai to the defendant's son Haridas; and the betrothal ceremonies were performed in the usual manner. Valuable presents were also thereafter exchanged between the plaintiff and the defendant's family. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had recently betrothed her son Haridas to another girl Velabai. The plaintiff alleged that such second betrothal was contrary to the custom of the caste, amounted to a breach of the first betrothal, and lowered the reputation of the plaintiff and her family in the community. The plaintiff therefore claimed a sum of Rs. 19,159 as damages; Rs. 15,000 being damages for the alleged breach, and the balance being expenditure incurred by her on caste dinners, lights and tom-tom, incidental to the betrothal. She also claimed to recover the value of certain ornaments, cloches and other things presented by her to Haridas.

The defence, first, was that the defendant had not entered into the contract with the plaintiff. Secondly, the defendant contended that it was open to a Hindu male to marry a number of wives; that there were several instances of that kind in the Lohana caste; and that the fact of the second betrothal of Haridas which the defendant admitted gave no cause of action to the plaintiff.

On the issues being raised Mr. Setalvad stated to the court that the defendant still was, and, had always been willing to marry her son to the plaintiff's daughter.

His Lordship: What if Haridas objects?

Mr. Setalvad: In fact, Haridas does not object. The fact is, my lord, that we are quite willing to carry out the contract; but the plaintiff does not wish to carry it out.

His Lordship: What are the damages claimed?

Mr. Setalvad: They include expenditure on caste dinners and tom-tom.

His Lordship: The caste had the dinner and must have felt very grateful to the plaintiff. There is no reason why she should get that back now.

Mr. Jinnah: The contract, my lord, was that the defendant's son should marry the plaintiff's daughter as his first wife.

His Lordship: Haridas had not married with Velabai at the date of the suit. Your client's daughter could have been Haridas's first wife if you had not filed the suit. The mere fact of betrothal a second time can not amount to a breach of the first betrothal. Your cause of action is the breach and that was non-existent when the suit was filed.

Mr. Jinnah: The fact of the second betrothal shows an intention to commit a breach. Haridas has married since the filing of the suit. I apply, my lord, for leave to amend the plaint to plead the fact of marriage.

His Lordship: You have no cause of action. Is the defendant willing to return the clothes and ornaments?

Mr. Setalvad: Yes, my lord, with the exception of such clothes as have been worn out.

His Lordship dismissed the suit on the ground that the plaintiff disclosed no cause of action. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs of the defendant, on condition of defendant returning, to the plaintiff the ornaments and clothes in her possession.

Solicitors for the plaintiff: Bhaishankar, Kanga and Girdharlal.

Solicitors for the Defendant: Tyabji, Dahyabhai and Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, the 5TH OF DECEMBER, 1914.

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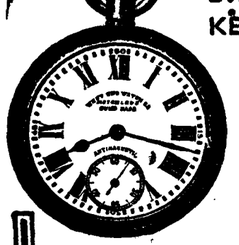

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In connection with the Lady Willingdon scheme for improving the condition of women and children in Bombay, letters have been sent out to ladies inviting them to act as presidents of sections or as workers, and the work will begin as soon as replies are received.

The following explains how the scheme will be worked:—

There will be 25 paid workers in all, including the ten municipal district nurses and four health visitors of the Sanitary Association.

A certain section of the city will be allotted to each health visitor or nurse.

These health visitors and nurses will visit the homes of the poor women daily. They will give instructions to native dais.

In each section of the city, lady voluntary workers will be asked to assist; their duties will be to visit some part of their section daily with or without the health visitor and note on the conditions of the room and tenants and bring them to the notice of the health visitor.

Once every month all the lady voluntary workers will meet and present a report, to the Lady President, of the work done by them and the health visitors.

Special lectures will be arranged for the lady workers and their friends.

The names of all the native dais will be supplied to the lady voluntary workers and the health visitors, and arrangements made to instruct the native dais and, when the maternity home is ready, they will be brought there to see how confinements are to be attended to.

In Girgaum there are about 6,200 women of the child-bearing age; of these about 650 are confined annually; these women live in, say, 500 houses.

Lady volunteery workers, making two visits a day, could visit every house twice a year, and thus ascertain what women would require assistance, whether they employ their own medical aid or nurse or native dai.

A record of their visits will be kept and the work done by the health visitors and nurses supervised and a report made at the monthly meeting presided over by the Lady President of the section. The number of women attended by Native dais will be ascertained and the latter instructed in more cleanly methods.

When the maternity home is ready, native dais will be brought there and instructed; they will see women during labour at the hospital and be shown how women and children should be cared for. If any of them wish their female relatives to learn the work, classes will be formed and certificates given if they attend regularly and show knowledge of their work.

A FIRM WITH GERMAN SHAREHOLDERS.

ELECTRIC FIRMS AT LAW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 3.

At the Small Causes Court to-day Rao Bahadur Krishnaswamy Rao was engaged in hearing the suit in which Messrs. Siemens Brothers Dynamo Works, Ltd., claimed Rs. 1,038 from Messrs. Hill, Sawyer and Co.

It was stated for the plaintiffs that from 15th August, 1913, to 15th June, 1914, the defendants were sub-tenants of a motor garage owned by Rajah Venugopal Bahadur of which the plaintiffs were tenants. On the 26th January last a fire broke out in a portion of the premises leased to the defendants. The plaintiffs alleged that the fire broke out as the result of the defendants' negligence inasmuch as they left petrol in a motor car which had a self-starting electric accumulator, and the accumulator was leaking. The fire after damaging the motor car spread to the garage itself and the fire brigade had to be called in, to put out the flames. After the fire was extinguished the plaintiffs at the instance of Rajah Venugopal Bahadur had to repair the damage caused to the premises. The cost of carrying out repairs amounted to Rs. 912 and this sum together with the court costs and attorney's fees amounted to Rs. 1,038.

Mr. P. S. Jackson, of Messrs. Siemens Brothers, was the first witness examined. He said neither privately nor officially did he know that there were German shareholders in the firm of Siemens Brothers.

Mr. Sell, of Messrs. King and Partridge, solicitors, interposed at this stage and said that it was true there were a few German shareholders, but the concern was one incorporated in England. The case is adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIAN ARMY RANKS.

REGULATIONS FOR FULL PENSION.

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SIMLA, Dec. 3.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India it is notified for general information that the tenure of appointments of Risaldar Major and Subadar Majors of the Indian Army shall be limited to seven years and that those officers whose tenure expires before they have completed 32 years' service, shall be given the full pension of Rs. 50 per mensem admissible after that period, irrespective of time they may have served, receiving in addition, if recommended by the general officer, commanding the division or an independent brigade, a personal allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem referred to in paragraph 96-2, Army Regulations in India, Volume 1. The above rule will apply to all Indian officers who are appointed Risaldar Major or Subadar Major on or after the 1st December 1914. Present incumbents of these appointments will, however, be given the option of electing the new rule should any of them desire to do so.

STEAMER'S CAPTAIN DROWNED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3.

Captain Macdogel of the steamer "Naneric" which arrived from South Africa on Monday went ashore a few hours after the arrival of the steamer, and on returning about 9 o'clock at night in a dinghy, whilst he was standing on the gangway, slipped between the steamer and the dinghy and was drowned.

A Kalimpong message, dated the 29th November, states:—Shanghai papers received last week report that 200 Chinese soldiers stationed at Chatim in Tibet revolted and after killing two of their superior officers fled into Yunan Province. The Chinese have made the territory conquered into a Chinese Province and are fast bringing it into a state of order.

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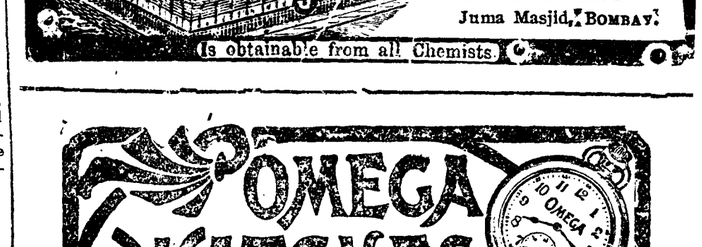

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(Vide "The Lancet," March 30th 1912, page 897, and leading articles of the Medical Times," 30th 1911 page 781, et seq.)

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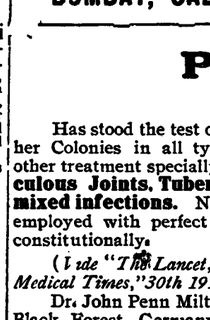

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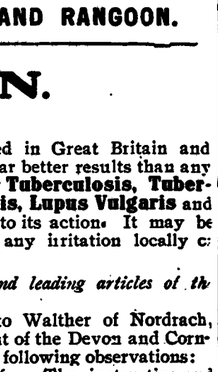

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ACCOUNT BY EYE-WITNESS.

A correspondent writing from Lubeck, says:—

During the four weeks that have elapsed since I left London for Germany I have seen and learned more than ever before in so short a time, and my stay has enabled me to get an insight into matters of which a passing traveller could only obtain a very superficial impression. I went to Germany via Rotterdam—the route I usually take to go to Dusseldorf and Sologne.

On my way from Elten I passed the town and fortress of Wessel, round which many trenches had recently been dug and great earthworks thrown up.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR.

A little further south of Wesel, in the small town of Friedrichsfeld, 2,500 prisoners of war, mostly English, were interned, and I could see in the distance a big tent which formed part of the camp. As my destination was Dusseldorf, which is not far from there, I decided to return the next day and try to obtain permission to see the camp. After much trouble, I succeeded in doing this.

I went to Cologne, the important fortress town, well known to me from earlier days. It had changed much. Soldiers everywhere, and the people terribly afraid of spies. I was told that during the first days of the war 3,000 trains full of soldiers passed daily through Cologne. The railway station, which is the central station for communicating between Belgium and Germany, looked now like a big Red Cross hospital—everywhere medical army men, Red Cross workers, and soldiers who were slightly wounded. For fear of an air raid, quick-firing guns were placed on the roofs of several buildings all around the town. English airmen, especially, were the cause of much uneasiness amongst the population.

A DARING FEAT.

I was in Dusseldorf when the English airman visited the town for the second time. It was a splendid feat—he took the Germans by surprise. The soldiers seeing the hostile aircraft high up in the air shot at it continually until suddenly the aeroplane started to glide lower and lower; the people were mad with joy and shouted hurrah. The soldiers got ready to catch the aeroplane as it fell when suddenly from a height of between 100 to 200 metres the airman threw several bombs, one of which reached its goal—the Zeppelin shed, in which there was the air-cruiser, the pride of Dusseldorf, which had received orders to join the army in France that same afternoon. In spite of my being a good distance away, I heard the explosion, the smoke whirling high into the air, and I saw the airman escape in the common confusion.

There really remained of the fine airship nothing but ruins and ashes, but the papers throughout Germany published the next day "Zeppelin shed slightly damaged." Nothing was said about the four officers who were killed and the many who were wounded. But Dusseldorf knew in spite of the censor, and I cannot describe the nervousness that followed. People began to doubt if all that the papers wrote about their army having daily victories was really true.

RUSSIAN WAR LEVY.

INCOME AND PERSONAL TAXES TO BE IMPOSED.

The Russian Minister of Finance has drafted a Bill for raising a war levy, and the measure is now being considered by the Council of Ministers. The levy will be made up as follows:—

(1) By a general tax on incomes of individuals, corporations, and companies with an annual revenue of more than 1,000 roubles.

(2) By a personal tax on men freed from military service.

(3) By a tax substituting military service in kind in regions and among populations exempted from bearing arms.

The income tax will begin with a minimum of sixteen roubles on incomes between 1,000 and 1,100 roubles, and will rise to 15,600 roubles for incomes between 190,000 and 200,000 roubles.

Incomes above the latter sum will pay 8 per cent. of the total amount. Finland and the Cossack provinces are exempted from the personal tax (No. 2).

Tax No. 3 will be raised among the native populations of Turkestan and other provinces of the empire named.

The war levy is expected to produce not less than eighty-five million roubles. The personal tax for liberation from military service will be payable by persons up to forty-three years of age at the rate of six roubles a head.

(A rouble is equal to about 2s. in English money.)

37,000 GERMAN CORPSES.

BRITISH WARSHIPS' DEVASTATING FIRE.

The special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in Belgium, in a message despatched on Nov. 6, says:—

Our Fleet, after a short engagement, silenced the German land batteries this morning, in the district midway between Furnes and Ostend. Farther south, around Dixmude, the advance of the Belgians over ground held for some days by the enemy enables us to obtain actual proof of the German losses. This afternoon it was necessary to send out four parties, numbering in all fully 4,000 men, equipped with spades, to bury the corpses left behind by the Germans. The officers in charge of the parties estimated the German corpses in that one district alone at 37,000.

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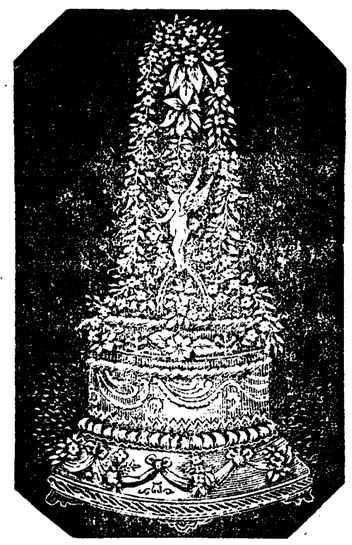

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THE WORK OF THE FLEET.

(By yesterday's Mail.)

M. Clemenceau, in the "Homme Enchaine," says:—

The Germans are writing every day that we are marking time. What are they doing? They are trying to break through, but without success. That, therefore, is not to their advantage. The military efficiency of our troops as well as that of our Allies continues to increase every day. They cannot say as much.

When we find their units in confusion it is our turn to prepare to take the offensive, and we will not consult their wishes on the precise moment to choose.

While the English Expeditionary Force is bearing the brunt of the fighting on the Continent in a way which compels the enemy's admiration—for the Kaiser's opinion of the "contemptible little army" is not in the least shared by his troops—the British Fleet is ever more and more persistent in the operations which guarantee our freedom on the ocean.

Germany will not risk those mighty naval units on the high seas about which so much noise has been made. Piracy seems less dangerous.

WAR OF LIBERATION.

M. Hanotaux remarks, in the "Figaro":

"The Allied Powers have embarked in a general war of liberation. Whether it be the question of the peoples of Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, or Belgium the final goal is everywhere the same—namely, to restore to these oppressed or threatened nationalities their independence and full possession of their rights.

"How could the Balkan States remain aloof from a movement which was but the completion of that by which they were themselves emancipated?

"Their interests are in accordance with their feelings. The present crisis is the culmination of secular aspirations aimed at the liquidation of the Ottoman Empire. They will not be content to look on passively.

"In order that a successful settlement of these important matters may be brought about Europe must have confidence in the Balkan States. As in the legend of Aristaeus a swarm of free peoples will spring up from the remains of the Colossi who oppressed the earth with their weight."

KAISER'S ESCAPE FROM AIR BOMBS.

VIVID ACCOUNT OF RAID ON IMPERIAL QUARTERS.

(By yesterday's Mail.)

A telegram from Breda to the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" says that the report of an attempt against the German Emperor at Thielt is confirmed by an inhabitant of a village behind the battle-line in Flanders, who has just arrived in Breda.

On Sunday Nov. 1 the morning of as he was making his way from Ingelmunster to Thielt, this man was passed by five grey motor-cars travelling hurriedly. In the second car he saw the German Emperor. Soldiers with rifles in their hands were seated on the footboards of each car.

On Tuesday he was at Thielt, and learned that the Kaiser had been at Thiet on Sunday afternoon for half an hour, during which period he reviewed the troops.

FIFTEEN BOMBS.

About twenty minutes after the Emperor's departure six aeroplanes arrived over the town, on which they dropped fifteen bombs.

Four or five of these missiles failed to explode, but those which burst were of great destructive power.

One of them struck a house close to the Hotel del'Avenir, in which the German Staff was quartered, and the house was severely damaged, while all the tiles were thrown from the roof of the hotel itself and all the windows shattered.

The officers who were in the staff offices at the time were not injured.

Other bombs fell on houses in New street and in the market-place, causing much damage. The town hall also suffered severely.

German soldiers opened fire on the aeroplanes, and, although the inhabitants thereupon promptly betook themselves to the cellars, twenty civilians were seriously wounded. Two soldiers in the street were killed, and it is stated that some officers were wounded.

All the documents in the staff offices were immediately collected, and the staff, including the Duke of Wurtemburg, left in motorcars, probably for Ghent.

ENEMY LOSING HOPE.

OFFICER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

A letter written by a German reserve officer to his wife fell into the hands of the British early last month. The tone of it, says the "Times" correspondent in West Flanders, was absolutely hopeless. The writer described the sufferings and losses of his regiments. They had been eleven days continuously in the trenches. They had all lost hope, and he feared that they were doomed.

On the strength of the evidence given in this letter as to the moral of the Germans a counter-attack was ordered, and the Germans were repulsed from the position they had just occupied.

The correspondent says he has received repeated assurances that, man for man, company for company, and battalion for battalion, the German infantry is no match for our own. The Germans have gained what ground they have thanks to the overwhelming numbers and accurate fire from their artillery.

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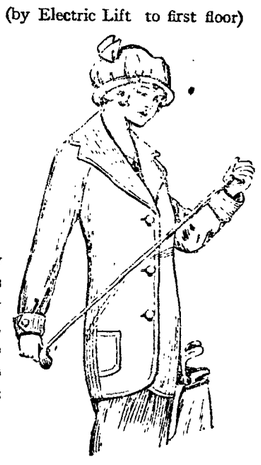

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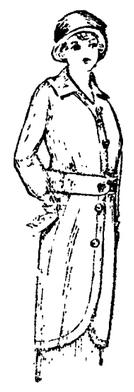

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